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Luftwaffe Given Hardest Blow of The Entire War

U. S. Eighth Air Force Loses 25 Heavy Bombers, 15 Fighters

LONDON, April 10 (AP)—American fighter pilots and bomber gunners destroyed 397 German aircraft today and shattered eight aerial warfare records in the most devastating blow ever delivered against the once-feared Nazi Luftwaffe.

Countless other German craft were damaged, as both American and British planes again assaulted the German Reich.

Losses of the United States Eighth Air Force were announced as twenty-five heavy bombers and fifteen fighters.

Today's crippling air blow on the Luftwaffe's striking force, most of which was grounded for lack of fuel, shattered the previous overall fighter and bomber score of enemy planes knocked out in a single day. 352 planes destroyed July 17, 1943 in the Schweinfurt and Regensburg areas.

Beats Fighter Record
It also beat the old record of 177 enemy planes destroyed in a single day by fighter pilots, set last Sept. 8, and upset the mark of seventy enemy planes destroyed on the ground, also set last Sept. 5.

RAF bombers were also out against the Reich, with heavy bombers smashing railway yards at Leipzig and Plauen, some ninety miles to the south, while Mosquito bombers paid their nightly call on Berlin. Probably more than 1,000 RAF planes took part in these attacks, bringing to nearly 6,000 the total of planes which ripped through Germany in the last twelve hours.

More than 3,150 American planes took part in today's record-making smashes, attacking at least a dozen German airfields, including bases for the dangerous jet-propelled planes, and hitting at enemy supplies and rail equipment.

Many American Planes
Included in the attacking force were 1,300 Britain-based U. S. Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by 850 fighters, and more than 1,000 fighter-bombers of the United States Ninth Air Force and first tactical air force, operating from Continental air bases.

Eighth air force pilots, flying long-range Thunderbolts and Mustangs, riddled 284 parked enemy aircraft, many of them jet planes roosting on eight airfields within a seventy-mile radius of the German capital. In the air these pilots knocked down twenty-one other planes, twenty of them ME-262 twin-turboprop jets, in some of the most violent dogfights of the war.

Destroy Many on Ground
Ninth air force pilots claimed destruction of thirty-nine enemy planes on the ground and fifteen others downed in aerial combat, while pilots of the First Tactical air force blasted thirteen on the ground and knocked five others out of the sky.

In the last four days well over fifty German airfields have been hammered and at least 745 enemy planes have been destroyed. An Eighth air force staff officer said that at least 100 more Nazi planes were probably splintered and an untold number were damaged by the 3,600 tons of fragmentation bombs and high explosives dropped by the Flying Fortresses and Liberators.

There was no way of confirming destruction caused by bombs dropped.

Actress Suffocated
HOLLYWOOD, April 10 (AP)—A woman police tentatively identified as film actress Gloria Dickson, 27, was fatally suffocated today in a fire that virtually destroyed her home.

End of Organized Nazi Warfare Is Near, Kirke L. Simpson Says

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

There are broad hints in front line news from Germany that with days Allied-Russian leadership may proclaim the end of organized warfare in Germany.

Reflecting that, AP's Wes Gallagher, writing from Hamelin, close up behind the center of the Allied advance toward the Elbe, suggested that the first function of Allied and Russian forces might well be deemed the moment for such action. He pointed out also that it would leave German troops the choice between surrender as war prisoners or being hunted down and dealt with as guerrillas with "no legal military status."

RING BETRAYS SHIRLEY'S ROMANCE



ALTHOUGH HER ENGAGEMENT was supposed to have been kept a deep secret, Shirley Temple—like any other young lady of 16—couldn't resist the temptation of wearing her diamond ring. Her schoolmates noticed it and the secret was out. Here is the first picture of the famed screen starlet and her fiancé, Sgt. John George Agar.

Baltimore Meat Dealers Accused Of Violations

BALTIMORE, April 10 (AP)—Federal Judge William C. Coleman issued bench warrants today for a Baltimore meat wholesaler and his manager, charged in a 243-count federal indictment with conspiring to violate meat, poultry and butter price ceilings in New York, Baltimore and other cities.

The dealer, Jacob Spevak, trading as J. Spevak and Company, and George Lerman, the manager, were indicted on 242 counts involving specific price violations totaling \$5,173 from March through December, 1944. The final count charged conspiracy and set forth fourteen overt acts.

Conspiracy Charge
The conspiracy charge, in which five of Spevak's employees were named but not indicted, said that Spevak and Lerman sold wholesale pork and beef cuts, butter and turkeys at over-ceilings prices.

Seven Baltimore retailers were listed in the 242 price ceiling violation counts and five other retailers were mentioned in the conspiracy count.

The employees named as co-conspirators were Joseph Akman, Phillip Needel, William Kozarski (also known as Bill Rice), Meyer Chapnick and Moe Goldberg.

Office in Baltimore
Spevak operates a main office and plant at 116 S. Central avenue, one branch plant and three retail stores.

He and Lerman also were charged in the conspiracy count with making false entries in records required by Office of Price Administration Regulations.

The seven Baltimore retailers, named in the specific counts as purchasers, and the amount of overcharges they claimed, were Benjamin Kolodny, \$957; Nathan Morastan, \$60.64; Adam Pellicot, \$50.31; Nathan Mash, \$13.23; Morris Greenberg, \$30.34; Edward J. Eckenrode, \$1,429; J. Louis Kaufman, \$2,632.22.

Third Accusation
This is the third time in two years that Spevak has been accused of violating OPA regulations. In August, 1943, he was suspended until the war's end or until December 1944, whichever should occur first, for selling 55,000 pounds of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Maryland Quota For Seventh Loan Is \$231,000,000

BALTIMORE, April 10 (AP)—Maryland's overall quota for the Seventh War Loan drive was set today at \$231,000,000, of which \$148,000,000 is expected to be in purchases by individuals—by far the highest amount Free Staters ever have been assigned in bond drives. Although the campaign will not open officially until May 14, the payroll savings phase of the drive started yesterday. Any bonds purchased in Maryland through payroll deductions between yesterday and July 7 will be counted towards Maryland's quota.

"Tough Campaign" Seen
Garland said he expected it to be a "tough campaign," because so many persons—the individuals upon whom the success of the drive depends—apparently believe the war is almost over and bond buying is no longer necessary.

Important Drive
Somewhat we have to make every Marylander realize that this campaign is as important, if not more so, than any that have gone before.

Of the overall quota, the counties have been assigned \$48,000,000 and Baltimore city \$183,000,000. Baltimore's goal for individual sales has been set at \$113,000,000, with the counties expected to supply the additional \$35,000,000 in sales.

The Maryland "E" bond quota—a part of the individual quota—has been pegged at \$60,000,000—\$37,000,000 for Baltimore and \$23,000,000 for the counties.

British Attempt Annihilation of Nazis in Italy

By LYNN HEINZELING
ROME, April 10 (AP)—The veteran British Eighth army, opening what probably will be the last major battle in Italy, crossed the Senio river today on a wide front in a campaign to annihilate the German Tenth and Fourteenth armies before they can retreat into the mountain fortress of Southern Germany.

The Eighth, with a brilliant record reaching back to El Alamein, moved into action last night after a six n nths' lull behind a murderous artillery barrage and the greatest coordinated aerial assault ever carried out in Italy.

Air Force Attacks
The barrage, which opened at 7:30 o'clock, was preceded by an aerial assault by U. S. Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Force and RAF warplanes. All three air forces resumed the assault today with a great force of heavy bombers from the Fifteenth blasting a path through German defenses for the attacking Eighth army.

Shortly before noon 3,400 100-pound high explosive bombs and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

New Contract Is Agreed upon at Long Conference

Final Ratification Likely Today at Meeting of Full Committee

By HAROLD W. WARD
WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—A new contract for soft coal miners was agreed on tonight a few hours after the government took control of 235 mines.

The agreement, reached by operators and President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, will go before a full negotiating committee for ratification tomorrow.

Nearly six weeks of negotiations were ended by announcement of Eera van Horn, chairman of the Bituminous Wage conference, that the two sides had gotten together on a contract to supplant the one which expired March 31 and that its form will be perfected by a subcommittee meeting at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Final Action Today
The full committee will meet then at 3:30 p. m. for final approval. The government stepped in to operate those mines affected by the wave of wildcat work interruptions which had partially closed plants turning out war-vital steel.

It acted while the negotiators plodded doggedly ahead in their deliberations. Van Horn's announcement came less than three hours after the federal action.

Ickes Takes Mines
President Roosevelt ordered Interior Secretary Ickes to take over any mines where stoppages exist or are threatened. Within an hour, Ickes followed through and the government thus was back in the coal business the fourth time since the country declared war.

Details of the new wage contract were not officially disclosed but it was reported that inside miners now receiving \$8.50 a day basic wage will receive \$10.

It meant the operators had acceded to Lewis's demands for a seven-hour day with time and a half for all time spent underground except a fifteen-minute lunch period.

This was the proposal of Labor Secretary Perkins on the main wage demand of the miners. It was frankly regarded as a swap for the ten-cent a ton royalty which Lewis discarded in the heat of negotiations.

\$75 Vacation Pay
Seventy-five dollar vacation payment, as a compromise for Lewis's demand of \$100 and the old agreement on \$50, also was accepted, according to reliable information.

In place of Lewis's demand for differentials of ten cents an hour and fifteen cents an hour for the second and third shifts, respectively, the agreement, so far as could be learned, called for four cents and six cents per hour.

On the controversial foreman's issue the reported agreement allowed for exemption from United Mine Workers membership of a superintendent, a mine foreman, and a fire boss—in other words all but three supervisory employees at each mine would be brought into direct membership in the United Mine Workers.

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BRAVE ENEMY FIRE TO ATTACK BURNING TOWN



UNDER HEAVY NAZI FIRE, American infantrymen of the Seventh army, dash across an open field to attack the enemy in Hultich, Germany. Smoke and flames roll up from the village after it had been blasted for hours by American tanks. Official United States Army Signal Corps Radiophoto.

Russians Seize All of Vienna Except Island

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON, Wednesday, April 11 (AP)—The Russians seized all of Vienna west and south of the Danube except the narrow island between the river and the Danube canal yesterday and thrust within three and one-half miles of the German rail escape route northward to Brno (Brunn). The Soviet communists disclosed last night.

Fall of the remainder of the old Austrian capital appeared imminent as heavy street fighting raged on, and Moscow told how the enemy's defenses were crumbling in announcing that on Monday 2,000 soldiers were captured along with seventy-two tanks and seventy-five field guns inside the city.

Artillery in Action
Russian artillery from three sides was raking the three-mile-long, half-mile-wide crescent of land between river and canal, where the Germans still were holding out in the old Jewish quarter of Leopoldstadt and in Brigittenau and Prater commercial districts.

Within the battle zone were two large railway stations, the 125-acre Augarten park, Vienna's modern sports stadium, and the modest site where in 1867 the younger Johann Strauss wrote the Blue Danube waltz.

All the main portions of Vienna including the Old City bounded by the famed Ringstrasse, were in the hands of Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army, while Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian forces drove west along the Danube's north banks to the southwest city limits of Vienna at Muehlstein.

Seize Other Suburbs
Malinovsky's men seized a dozen other suburbs, including Deutsch Wagram, three and one-half miles from the single-track railroad that leads northward to Brno in Czechoslovakia.

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They'll All Go Overseas: Every Able Bodied Soldier in U. S. To Be Sent Abroad, Stimson Says

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—

Every able bodied soldier in the United States who has not seen service overseas is earmarked to go abroad just as fast as he can be replaced by a returning veteran.

Secretary of War Stimson set this forth in a communication made public today by Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.), member of the House Appropriations committee.

Prompted by a suggestion by Mahon that "the bottom of the barrel should be scraped" of soldiers still in this country before switching combat units from the European theater to the Pacific war fronts, Stimson wrote:

"According to February figures, there were approximately 8,050,000 men in the army, 5,150,000 of whom were overseas. "Of the 2,900,000 on duty in the United States, almost half (roughly 1,400,000) have already been earmarked for overseas duty and are being trained accordingly either in tactical units or as individual replacements and students in replacement training centers, training regiments and schools; 180,000 others were in army hospitals."

The War department chief declared that the remainder, some 1,365,000, are in essential administrative and service jobs, concerned with overseas supply, plane maintenance, cargo loading, communications or transportation. Then he added:

"Every one of these soldiers, except those who have already seen overseas service or who are physically disqualified, is earmarked for foreign service as soon as he can be replaced by an overseas returnee or a limited service man."

Spain Watching All German Visitors
MADRID, April 10 (AP)—Neutral Spain is inspecting the arrivals of all foreigners from Germany to prevent persons classified by the Allies as war criminals from settling in Spanish territory, it was learned today.

The foreign section of the Spanish police is preparing a questionnaire, to be distributed soon, for all Germans not in diplomatic service who already are in the country.

The Germans must state whether they are Nazis and if so how long they have been party members, what their activities were during the Spanish Civil war, whether they still are members of the German army and whether they were classified by the Allies as war criminals. All their commercial activities since 1936 must be disclosed, and they must explain how they have earned a living since September 1, 1939.

OPA's Packers Argument
The OPA's packers argument is an old one, boiling down to a difference of opinion on fairness. Some packers claim that the top legal prices they are permitted to receive are too low in comparison with the prices they have to pay. OPA has argued that the industry has been prospering generally and that a packer ceiling increase would not relieve meat shortages.

Senator Lucas commented on the case against OPA, as summarized by La Rue: "I just can't understand their attitude in this crisis—to quibble over a few dollars."

Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) directed Emerson to put into the record the names of those "responsible" for this situation, beginning with yourself.

Ninth and First In a Close Race To Take Capital

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Wednesday, April 11 (AP)—The United States Ninth Army in a neck and neck race with the American First army toward Berlin, quickly topped Germany's twelfth city of Hannover yesterday and swept on twenty-eight miles into Brunswick's outskirts at a point only 110 miles from the Reich capital.

While tank units of the Ninth also overran Salzgitter, site of the Goering steel works ten miles southwest of imperilled Brunswick, United States First Army troops in a forty-mile advance on the south smashed into Nordhausen and likewise struck within 110 miles of Berlin with the seizure of localities near Aueben, forty-five miles west of Halle and fifty-seven miles from Leipzig.

Nazi Officials Captured
Further south the United States Third Army, capturing 285 members of the German foreign ministry at Muehlhausen, rolled on and reached the outskirts of Erfurt and Coburg, fifty miles from the Czechoslovakian frontier in the swelling drive to split Germany.

Thousands of Allied warplanes were adding the explosive advances into the heart of Germany and destroyed 377 German planes during the day.

In the north the British Second army sent tank columns across the shattered Weimar river line north of fallen Hannover, a city of nearly a half-million population, and reached the Aller river at a point within sixty miles of Hamburg, great German port. Berlin said units of this army already had crossed the lower Aller and were only fifty miles from Hamburg.

Canadians Near Emden
To the west the Canadians plunged within twenty-five miles of the seaport of Emden in their race to the last corridor leading into Holland where between 100,000 and 200,000 Germans are pocketed. Other units fought deeper into Holland itself.

At the southern end of the 400-mile front curving deep into Germany the United States Seventh Army struck within forty-five miles of the Danube headquarters and the French First army captured Pforsheim, fifteen miles southeast of Karlsruhe and twenty-two miles from the big communications center of Stuttgart.

Elements of the First and Ninth army fought savage rear actions as they compressed the shrinking Ruhr pocket where 100,000 Germans were trapped. Field dispatches said the Germans were flying in old planes by night and trying to rescue key officers and personnel.

Ninth Captures Hannover
Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth army doughboys riding captured German half-tracks stormed and captured Hannover, which gave the current English monarchial line to Britain. Troops of the Eighth, fourth infantry division under Maj. Gen. Alexander Boiling made the quick conquest of the city which mostly was a pile of bricks after five years of constant bombing.

Thousands of the city's peace-time population of 472,527 still were living in the ruins.

Elements of the veteran Thirtieth division, sweeping around Hannover (Continued on Page 15, Col. 8)

Sweden Bars Germans
STOCKHOLM, April 10 (AP)—Fifty German refugees aboard four boats arrived at Traillere today but Swedish authorities forced them to remain on the vessels in accordance with new government regulations refusing asylum to fleeing Germans.

Tsugen Isle, 10 Miles off Okinawa, Occupied by American Infantrymen

GUAM, Wednesday, April 11 (AP)—

Twenty-fourth Corps infantrymen occupied Tsugen island, ten miles off Okinawa's east coast, against some opposition yesterday while fighting on the main island raged furiously in the southern sector.

Japanese counterattacks on both the southern and northern sections of the American lines were reported today by Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. All were beaten off.

Marines of Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger's Third Amphibious Corps scored gains up to 2,500 yards in the north, overrunning enemy submarine pens and other installations, but the Twenty-fourth army corps line at the south were substantially unchanged.

On the Southern battlefield, where the heaviest artillery duel of the Pacific war is in full fury, several Japanese counterattacks were hurled back. By 6 p. m. yesterday, Nimitz reported, there were "no substantial changes in the lines."

Rent Executive Lauds Response To Registration

Gaudreau Reports 5,000 Enrolled; Two Offices Will Open Tonight

Lucien E. D. Gaudreau, state rent executive, Office of Price Administration, Baltimore, last evening said that he staff felt most kindly toward the way it has been received in Allegany county and promised the response of property owners on the first two days of the registration of housing accommodations at offices in Westernport, Frostburg and Cumberland.

The state executive pointed out that Baltimore was one of the first cities in the country to have rent control in July, 1942, and said experienced members of his staff, known as "shock troops," helped register millions of property owners in New York city, and also worked in Westchester county, N. Y., and Atlantic City, N. J.

5,000 Are Registered
Gaudreau stated that approximately 5,000 landlords have already registered in Allegany county, which is about one third of the number of property owners expected to report for registration.

"There's always a rush on the last three days of any week's registration such as that in Cumberland and my advice is that persons come in as early as possible," he said.

Members of the staff admitted that the housing registration here is slow and those who rent tourist cabins and homes are urged to come early as these registration forms are more difficult to handle than the other types.

Discussing the merits of rent control, Gaudreau declared that in most instances where landlords oppose it they usually become the greatest exponents of the theory after they see it work. "It's purely a war measure and it's one of the most important steps taken in this country toward preventing inflation," he said.

To Open at Night
Gaudreau said that his staff has been augmented to take care of the registration in the Westernport and Frostburg offices. Today is the final registration day at those places but in addition to the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., it has been decided to keep the offices open in the Frostburg council chamber and the Westernport city hall from 6 to 9 o'clock this evening.

The registration at 111 Union street will be continued today through Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and also Friday evening from 6 to 9:30 p. m.

The state rent executive praised the ten volunteers who made their services available and said that additional volunteers are sought. A permanent office will be established here for the staff, he added.

Gaudreau emphasized that property owners renting to one person or more or renting one room or more within their own home or elsewhere must register under the rent control regulations. A tenant who sublets becomes a landlord and also must register.

There is no registration of commercial units and when the property is part commercial and part dwelling the rent director will make the separation when consulted. Those owning more than one dwelling unit are instructed how to fill out one registration form and they may take the other forms to their homes, fill them out and return them later in the week. A landlord may register at any of the offices designated. He is not required to register at the place nearest his home.

Staff Comprises 26 Persons
Twenty-six members of the rent control staff working in the county are:

Cumberland: H. G. Hawkins, chief of the county registration; Thomas Fitzpatrick, hotel and rooming house specialist, assistant to Hawkins; John Francis Mrs. E. M. Hawkins, Edwin Robertson, Baltimore attorney; Mrs. Frances Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Parks, Raymond French, Mrs. Virginia Estes, Miss Patricia Howe, Miss Dorothy Kuzak, Caleb J. White, Arthur Howard Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Pitcher, Mrs. Frances Loughrie and Mrs. Virginia L. B. Sachs.

Frostburg: LeRoy Davis, director; Mrs. Adele Einstein, Mrs. Ruth Davis and Henry Sause.

Westernport: Courtney Brown, director; Frank Roseberry, Miss Louise Fox and Mrs. Olivia Davis.

Gaudreau will visit the Cumberland, Frostburg and Westernport offices today before returning to Baltimore this evening.

**MAN IS JAILED
FOR SIX MONTHS
FOR RADIO THEFT**
Blondell Cannon, about 36, Williams road farm worker, was sentenced to serve six months in the Maryland House of Correction on a charge of the larceny of a radio March 28, at a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court yesterday afternoon.

Detective Lt. B. Frank Gaffney, who investigated, said that Cannon was arrested on a charge of drunkenness by Officer Frank A. Shober last Wednesday and was committed to the city jail for three days.

DEATHS

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Kline, 59, of 8 Smith street, well known Baltimore street merchant, who died in Allegany hospital Monday morning.

Rabbi Jacob Aaronson, of Beth Jacob congregation, officiated, and was assisted by Rabbi Samuel Solov, of Beth Chayim congregation. Interment was in East View cemetery.

Palbearers were Alex Z. Green, William M. Somerville, A. A. Ridgeway, Harry Stein, Samuel Barsky and Henry Lutz.

GILEAD BROADWATER
GRANTSVILLE, April 10.—Gilead Broadwater, 90, died at his home early this morning. He was a retired Grantsville farmer and merchant.

Mr. Broadwater was the son of William C. and Jane Warnick Broadwater. His wife, Ada Maust Broadwater, died in September, 1912.

Surviving him are three sons, Hayward and Harold, both of Grantsville, and Hilary Broadwater, Union Bridge, and two daughters, Mrs. Eva B. Beachy and Mrs. Mary Livingood, Grantsville.

Services will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Livingood, Thursday at 3 p. m. The Rev. George Ely, of the Evangelical and Reformed church, will officiate. Please omit flowers.

Sgt. W. H. Smith Given Citation

The Seventy-eighth Lightning Division, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth, Ninetieth, Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth.

According to the citation the first forces of the Seventy-eighth Division crossed over the Roer river on February 28, and by the next day had established a bridgehead on the east bank, and six days later had "slashed forward thirty miles to the Rhine."

Capturing forty-six towns, over 1,500 prisoners, and much valuable equipment.

It continues: "By seizing five bridges over the Ahr river, you assisted in sealing off large forces of enemy troops and insure the capture of the Moselle river. Throughout the fast moving, hard fighting phase of the battle the bold fighting spirit which carried you forward was unbeatable."

The division was also commended for its crossing of the Rhine river on the night of March 7-8 for the citation states "it was more than fitting that you—who by the capture of Schwammenauel dam made the great drive to the Rhine possible—were the first infantry division soldiers to cross that river."

The consistently heroic actions since as well as the personal courage of the men is also recognized in the citation as responsible for the successful securing of the bridgehead—"the focus of world attention."

Sgt. Smith, the son of Mrs. Lillie Dill, Piedmont, and former employee of the Celanese Corporation of America, has been in the service approximately eight years. He spent some time in Hawaii, the South Pacific and Panama, prior to the war and was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., for several years before being sent overseas last January.

In letters to Miss Catherine McCloskey, 33 Henderson avenue, this city, Sgt. Smith wrote of being in Vire, St. Lo and Paris, and that "Bochet was the first place we hit in Germany," he also mentions being in Hoengen, Germany.

Camera Club Will Hold Monthly Print Contests Tonight

The Cumberland Camera Club will hold its regular monthly meeting today at 7:45 p. m. in the Central YMCA. Keith Sisk is program chairman.

Black and white and color prints will be judged and winners announced and there will be an exhibit of twenty-five prints sent here by the Photographic Society of America.

Prints of club members hung in the recent Hagerstown show will be announced and final arrangements will be made for the visit of John Rowan, advisory editor of "Camera" magazine, who will be guest speaker at a special meeting here Friday, May 4. Persons other than club members interested in photography are invited to hear Rowan speak.

Frederick R. Miller To Be Tried Friday

Frederick Robert Miller, 33, formerly of Hagerstown, will be tried in the federal court in Baltimore at 10 a. m. Friday on a charge of failing to report to Local Board No. 2 here for induction into the armed forces November 11, 1943.

Howard P. Loughrie, deputy United States marshal, said yesterday that P. Bennett Fahy, chief clerk of the board, has been summoned to appear at the hearing with the board's records in regard to Miller.

Miller was indicted by the federal grand jury in Baltimore March 27, after being arrested several months ago. He registered at a draft board in Franklin, W. Va., in 1941 but failed to appear when called for induction by the Cumberland board. Miss Betty Cash, a room clerk at the Hotel Dagmar, Hagerstown, has also been summoned to appear at the trial Friday. Loughrie said that Miss Cash forwarded mail to Miller after he left Hagerstown.

Two Births Reported
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barham, 405 Cumberland street, announced the birth of a daughter in Allegany hospital yesterday at 2:50 p. m. Mrs. Barham is the former Miss Adeline McKenzie.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schiereth, 525 Winifred road, in Allegany hospital yesterday morning.

Pleasant Valley Club To Sponsor An Honor Roll

The Pleasant Valley Homemakers Club decided to sponsor a community honor roll, and a Girls 4-H Club, at the meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. James Davis, Pleasant Valley road.

It was also decided to hold a box social sometime in June to raise funds for the honor roll. Mrs. Davis was elected chairman of the social and Mrs. Edgar Rephann, chairman for the honor roll and leader of the girls club.

The club also received its Blue Cross certificate. Miss Maude A. Bean spoke on clothing and announced she would give a demonstration on utility clothing for house and garden at the meeting to be held next month at the home of Miss Elsie Hite, Pleasant Valley road.

Chapel Hill Lodge Observes Anniversary

The forty-seventh anniversary of Chapel Hill Lodge 53, IOOF, was observed Monday evening at the temple, Virginia avenue, with William Knight serving as master of ceremonies.

A history of the Odd Fellows and the lodge since its institution April 6, 1898 was given by William Smith, charter member. There are two other charter members still living, Albert Hinebaugh and Harry Cornwell. Tribute was also paid to George H. McCracken, Jr., for his service to the lodge. Roll was called by E. Fred Avers.

The program included the group singing of "America" with Mrs. Bertie Ranck at the piano; selections by the Webb Sisters with Phyllis playing the electric guitar; Edith, the accordion and Faith, the xylophone; and a program of dancing and song by the students of the Steadman Dance Studio, with Jo Ann Jones, Patricia Clancy, Eleanor Hereth, Carol Jean Lannon, Barbara Decker, Mary Louise Sheffer, Carol Jackson, Patricia Thomas and JoAnn Rowe, with John Clancy serving as master of ceremonies and Miss Steadman at the piano.

Refreshments were served to the eighty guests by the committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and George Tederick.

Senior Prom Held

Approximately 100 guests attended the Fort Hill high school Senior prom Friday evening in the school gymnasium, with music by Marty Flynn's Society Ramblers.

A red and white color scheme was used in the decorations, carrying out the class colors. The class officers were Paul Jewell, William Jewell, Elaine Parleton, Donald Mason, assisted by Miss Kathleen Cumbee and Walter Boone, advisors, were in charge of arrangements.

YOUTH WHO SNATCHED WOMAN'S PURSE GETS PRISON SENTENCE

A 17-year-old youth whose dramatic arrest occurred less than two minutes after a woman's purse was snatched in broad daylight here Sunday, was sentenced to serve six months in the Maryland House of Correction after a hearing before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court yesterday.

The youth, Lawrence Hoffman, a former resident of this city, was arrested by Officer Frank A. Shober Sunday at 3:57 p. m. on North Mechanic street, after a motorist reported to police that a boy wearing a sweater snatched the purse of Mrs. William H. Robertson, Algonquin hotel, as she was crossing Market street bridge, according to John J. Treiber, assistant police chief.

Detective Lt. B. Frank Gaffney, who assisted in the investigation, said that \$16 in currency in the purse was recovered and that the empty pocketbook was found on North Mechanic street where Hoffman had thrown it.

Magistrate Bruce, who termed the theft an "act of terrorism" said the youth told him he had been working in pool rooms since he escaped from the Maryland training school last October.

Electrical Worker Is Slightly Injured By 2,300 Volt Current

Prompt action by a fellow worker may have saved the life of an electrical worker who was unable to free himself after he came in contact with a high tension wire carrying 2,300 volts of electricity while at work in the Kelly-Springfield plant yesterday.

The workman, Kingsley Nichols, 43, Southern hotel, Riggs-Distler employ, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 1:15 p. m. for a slight burn of the left forearm suffered in the accident.

Nichols told attaches he was working on a high tension power line, running wet pipes from oil switches to the outside of the Kelly power house.

The electrical worker said he was unable to let go after his arms touched a piece of copper wire. A fellow worker, he said, freed him by knocking his legs out from under him.

D. C. Goodfellow Named President Of Realty Board

D. Clifford Goodfellow, of the Cumberland Real Estate Company, was elected president of the Cumberland Real Estate Board at a meeting of the organization Monday at Central YMCA.

Other officers elected included James A. Perrin, vice president; Harry B. Simpson, secretary, and Edgar A. Kendall, treasurer. James B. Reinhardt was named publicity and advertising director.

The new officials of the board will take office May 1. The local board is a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

CHARLES McELFISH WILL IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE HERE

The will of Charles B. McElfish, who died April 2, was admitted to probate at yesterday's session of the orphans' court. The will was drawn March 27, 1939, and witnessed by F. C. Hendrickson and Phyllis Feaga. John W. Fogle and Augustine H. McElfish, a brother, were named executors of the estate, which includes a large amount of real estate. McElfish's estate was officially estimated to exceed \$200,000.

Instructions were left to erect an \$800 monument for his parents in the Mount Pleasant church cemetery; a \$500 monument at his own grave, and \$1,000 to the church trustees for the upkeep of the family lot.

John W. Fogle is to receive the Beck property, Valley street; properties on North Mechanic, Hay and North Centre streets; fifteen shares of Liberty Trust Company stock; sixty-two shares of Crystal Laundry Company stock; two shares of Fort Cumberland Hotel Company preferred stock, and \$1,000.

A brother, Daniel D. McElfish, is to receive property on Shriver avenue; another brother, Augustine M. McElfish, properties on North Mechanic street and Henderson avenue, and a niece Grace Hardman, a local property.

Children of his deceased brother, Wilbur F. McElfish, and children of his brother, Daniel D. McElfish, Jefferson B. Fogle, Carrie Holmes and Frank Humberston will receive \$1,000 each.

A hearing on the caveat to a codicil in the will of Benjamin Waingold, scheduled yesterday, was postponed because of the illness of the right hand. The caveat was for William M. Somerville, named in the will as one of the administrators.

Irvin Morton, Waingold's son-in-law, filed the caveat, alleging fraud in his removal as an administrator of the estate.

BOY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY TRACTOR

James Lee, 12, Kirby, W. Va., is in a "fairly good" condition in Memorial hospital where he was admitted yesterday at 7:15 p. m. suffering from a possible fracture of the right leg. The boy told attaches he was struck when he fell off the tractor on which he was riding yesterday at 3 p. m.

Cranston O. Newman, 43, of 209 Davidson street, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday morning for a laceration over the right eye. He told attaches someone struck him.

Jack Mock, 12, Bedford road, was treated in Allegany hospital Monday for a head laceration suffered, he said, when he struck his head on a tree as he was playing on a school playground.

Thomas Griffith, 61, R.F.D. Frostburg, was treated in Allegany hospital Monday for a right shoulder injury. He told attaches he was injured when he fell from a truck.

Albert C. Snyder, 4, of Corriganville, was treated in Allegany hospital at 5 p. m. for a severe laceration of the left side of the face. The boy told attaches he was bitten by a large Shepherd dog. The lad also suffered several scratches on the face, attaches added.

British Attempt

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180,000 fragmentation bombs had been dropped in front of the British. The break across the Senio was accomplished near Lugo, a town of some 14,000 inhabitants about thirteen miles west of Ravenna, and junction point of the Faenza-Perara and Ravenna-Bologna roads. The experienced troops moved in quickly over bridges thrown across the river in an effort to exploit to the fullest the surprise shock of the terrific aerial and artillery attack.

First Objectives Gained
Initial objectives were gained against relatively light opposition and the Tommies continued to press forward over the swampy terrain. There was no immediate indication what proportion of the enemy strength in Northern Italy—estimated at twenty-five German divisions and six Italian-Fascist divisions—has been massed in the path of the Eighth army.

However, the cream of the Nazi fighting units—notably the veteran First and Fourth parachute troop divisions and the Twenty-sixth and Nineteenth Panzer grenadiers—have concentrated mostly in front of the Eighth army foothold across the southeastern corner of the Po valley and against the Fifth army south of Bologna on the Central Italian front.

The American Fifth army front was active with the United States Four-hundred-Seventy-third infantry regiment, operating with the Ninety-second division, fighting its way into the southern outskirts of Massa, near the Italian west coast. The new British offensive on the Eastern Italian front was the first big battle against the Nazis since Field Marshal Albert Kesselring left to take command of the German forces on the western front. Col. Gen. Heinrich von Vietinghoff, who formerly commanded the German Tenth army under Kesselring, is believed to have taken up the overall Italian command.

Russians Seize

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The Marchfeld plain that has been a battleground since Roman times, was the scene of the battle of Wagram when Napoleon defeated Archduke Charles in 1809.

Deutsches Wagram is but eight miles from the Danube and ten miles due west of Toboukhin's troops at Klosterneuburg on the opposite bank.

In that space run the Brno railway and another single-track route that leads circuitously northward toward Prague.

The Germans were struggling desperately to hold their escape bridges across the Danube and the railway line leading to Brno.

Simultaneously other units of Malinovsky's army slashed ahead on a broad front in Slovakia northeast and north of Bratislava, taking the city of Trenchin on the east bank of the Vah river and Barel eighty miles from Brno. Gen. Andrei Yermolov's First Ukrainian driving down from the north.

Roosevelt Had Narrow Escape From Submarine

DETROIT, April 10 (AP)—A coast guard lieutenant said today that a United States cruiser on which President Roosevelt was returning from Yalta sailed almost directly over a German U-boat in the straits of Gibraltar.

Lt. John P. Pival of Detroit told this story, which was released by the coast guard:

"We were entering the Mediterranean, and knew that a U-boat was in the vicinity. We had been warned by the British on the rock. There was tremendous activity in the straits that morning. About twenty bombers were criss-crossing the area while a lot of destroyers and British anti-sub ships were combing the area. We were carrying troops and thought they were clearing the straits for us."

"Our radio was turned to the aircraft frequency and just as we started into the narrows a British pilot was heard to say, 'I see the beggar. Yes, that's him. He's diving. Here I go.' However, the plane did not succeed in getting the sub, but all ships converged on the spot and kept him planned there."

"Just then one of our finest cruisers and her escort of destroyers came steaming out of the Mediterranean, sailing almost directly over where the submarine had been."

"Upon arrival in Italy, we were started to hear that the president was aboard the cruiser."

Boys Held in Shriver Hill Fires Case Receive Paroles

Four boys, all about 15 years of age, were paroled by Magistrate John Barnard in juvenile court yesterday after hearings on charges of starting fires on Shriver hill in March.

The magistrate gave each of the boys a severe reprimand and ordered them to report to him once each month for the next year.

The boys were taken into custody Saturday morning and were questioned by Lt. Detective B. Frank Gaffney and Detective Edwin Lilly.

Record Winter Wheat Crop Is Forecast

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—A record winter wheat crop was forecast today by the Agriculture department. It described national crop prospects as being unusually favorable for this season of the year.

The department said the winter wheat crop may reach 862,515,000 bushels—a harvest which would be nearly 100,000,000 bushels above that produced last year and about 37,000,000 bushels above the record crop of 1931.

No estimate on spring wheat, the acreage of which is much smaller than the winter type, will be available until later in the season.

Jolo Island Is Taken by Yank 41st Division

By FRED HAMPSON
MANILA, Wednesday, April 11 (AP)—Veteran infantrymen of Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe's Forty-first division invaded Jolo island Monday and quickly seized the capital city and its airfield to take "complete control" of the Sulu archipelago.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today. He announced also that all organized resistance had ceased on southern Luzon island, and that American invasion forces had liberated hundreds of Filipino lepers in the Cuyayan colony by occupying Coron bay, fleet anchorage between Busuanga and Cuyayan islands north of Palawan.

Yanks Sweep Ashore
The Forty-first division, which captured the big harbor of Tawi-tawi in the Sulu chain only thirty miles from Borneo on April 2, swept ashore at the Jolo city waterfront, on the twenty-mile-long island's north coast.

They swiftly seized the city and struck inland eight miles, scattering all enemy resistance. There was no indication of the intensity of the opposition at Jolo, but MacArthur said two weeks aerial pounding had disrupted enemy defenses.

Jolo, shrine city of the Moros, is the capital of the Sulu archipelago, which stretches between Southwestern Mindanao and Northern Borneo. It is the finest port in the string of islands.

Japan Resistance Collapses

MacArthur announced also that all organized Japanese resistance had collapsed on Southern Luzon "and its liberation is at hand."

The Eleventh airborne division reached Antimunan, on the east coast, in a swift drive of twenty miles from Lucena. Thousands of crack Japanese troops are believed trapped in the long southeastern "tail" of Luzon.

In the Central Philippines, United States infantrymen occupied Coron bay on Busuanga island, north of Palawan, to rescue a colony of Lepers at Cullon town. The bay once was used as a Japanese fleet anchorage during sorties against the American beachhead at Leyte island.

MacArthur said the first medical and food supplies to be received at the leper colony in three years were delivered by the Yanks.

Two Divorce Suits Are Filed in Court

Suit for an absolute divorce from Kenneth E. Crabtree, now in the navy, was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Freda L. Crabtree through her attorney, Harold E. Naughton. They were married March 9, 1936, and have no children, according to Naughton. Edward J. Ryan is Crabtree's attorney.

Mrs. Anna Mae Reed filed suit for divorce from Roy J. Reed, William E. McHugh represents Mrs. Reed; Estel C. Kelley is attorney for Reed.

Union Will Picket HOTEL BAR TODAY, LIPPOLD REPORTS

Members of Local 569, Bartenders International Workers Union, AFL, will begin to picket the Port Cumberland Hotel cocktail lounge this morning after a picketing permit is issued to the union, Louis W. Lippold, Jr., president of the local, announced last evening.

The union official said that a permit will be issued this morning at 9 o'clock and that the decision to picket was made last evening after a conference with the management of the local establishment.

All offers made by the union at last evening's meeting were rejected point blank by the management, Lippold said.

C. Robert Barnes, manager of the hotel, insisted that women be admitted to the bartenders local, Lippold explained. The union definitely will not allow girls to become members of the local but will issue permit cards to women if male bartenders are not available.

According to reports, the union offered several other bartenders in place of the one who Barnes reported was "not acceptable to either the management or the customers of our bar."

Nine Volunteers Will Report to Navy Recruiter Today

Nine naval volunteers of the Cumberland area will report to the local navy recruiting station at 10 a. m. today for final instructions before leaving for Baltimore, where they will be assigned to general service in the navy, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, in charge of navy recruiting here.

The boys, all 17, are Michael C. Meyers, Lonaconing, who will be in charge of the group; Edgar W. Irwin, Meyersdale, Pa.; Leroy W. Clark, Lonaconing; William C. Smith, Westernport.

Donald W. Spiker, Route 5, Cumberland; Sherman Reel, 30 Orchard street; Clyde C. Wertz, Bedford, Pa.; Daniel D. Grenko, 113 West Oldtown road; and Timothy G. Cullen, Eckhart Mines.

The case was presented to the grand jury by Assistant United States Attorney James Kenney.

Three Persons Receive Hearings after Disturbances Here

Three persons received hearings in police court yesterday morning on charges of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Pearl McMillan, 943 Gay street, received a suspended sentence after she created a disturbance at her husband's place of employment. A similar charge against her husband, William McMillan, was dismissed.

Magistrate Frank A. Pardew said that the wife had asked an officer to go into a front street tavern and "get her husband," who, she said, was with "another woman." The officer did not find McMillan at the tavern and later the wife went to his place of employment where the disturbance occurred. Officers Thomas J. See and John G. Powers made the arrests.

Ralph Rogers, Queen City hotel, received a suspended sentence on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. He was arrested Monday night by Officers Powers and See.

Ralph Twigg, 445 Columbia street, received a suspended sentence on a charge of loitering on the streets. Officer E. C. Woods made the arrest.

L. E. Nordquist, Connellsville, Pa., received a ten day suspended sentence in trial magistrates' court on a charge of trespassing on B. and O. property. Nordquist was arrested by Officer A. C. King of the railroad police.

The officer said that several valuable freight shipments had been interfered with in the local yards in recent weeks and the railroad wanted to "break up" trespassing on the property.

Baltimore Meal

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corned beef to the army at higher than ceiling prices. That suspension was lifted in March 1944.

On September 20, 1943, a second suspension was issued against Spevak, and Chapnick and Akman, named as partners in the Central Provision Company. They were charged with arranging, conspiring and contracting to violate the first suspension order by forming a new company. The second suspension was stayed on December 31, 1943.

The case was presented to the grand jury by Assistant United States Attorney James Kenney.

Two Divorces Signed In Circuit Court

An absolute divorce from George E. Ward, now in the army, was granted Mrs. Bettie Ward in a decree signed in circuit court yesterday afternoon by Chief Judge William A. Huster. She was given the right to resume use of her maiden name of Lease. Ward was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings. Edward J. Ryan was her attorney.

Mrs. Margaret Winters was granted an absolute divorce from Glenwood E. Winters in another decree signed by Judge Huster. She also received custody of their minor son. Winters was ordered to pay the costs. Ryan also was her attorney.

On the day hostilities cease with Germany it still will be "business as usual" in Britain, Germany will also get the "business."

Luftwaffe Given

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A spokesman for Eighth air force headquarters said "this record-breaking number of enemy planes destroyed on the ground may rise with final assessment of claims, which is now incomplete and will continue for several days."

One formation of Fortresses and its fighter escort repulsed the heaviest concentration of planes so far encountered over Germany when the bombers went in and blasted an ordnance depot and fighter base at Orlansburg, fifteen miles north of Berlin.

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88 Nazis Blamed For the Death of 577,000 Russians

LONDON, April 10 (P)—Two Wehrmacht field marshals and eighty-six other Germans were named responsible for the death of 577,000 persons in concentration camps in Latvia and the deportation of 175,000 others as slave labor in a 6,000-word report tonight by a Soviet Investigating committee.

Field Marshals von Model and Chafes Chapas

Schoerner, army group commanders, were blamed for the crimes in the report which a Moscow broadcast said was made by a group of prominent Soviet Latvians and Russians.

The committee reported that the Germans had methodically destroyed factories, public utilities, libraries, museums, hospitals and homes, had ransacked libraries and art galleries and had slain many Latvian intellectuals. At least 170,000 civilians, including women and children, were slaughtered in mass extermination camps near Riga, it was charged.

"The German fiends spared no one," the report said. "They murdered men and women, healthy and sick, children and old people. In the central prison in Riga they murdered more than 2,000 children whom they had taken away from parents, and in Saasapils camp they killed more than 3,000 children." In this camp the commission said it found nine grave-pits covering a total area of more than 3,600 square yards, and had established that the Germans tortured to death more than 56,000 civilians in the camp.

Brass Hats Have To Salute Private

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 10 (P)—It's a little disconcerting, to the local brass hats, but Pvt. Maynard H. "Tuffy" Smith of Caro, Mich., rates a salute even from the generals when he wears his Congressional Medal of Honor.

Smith, who was reduced from the rank of sergeant for "inefficiency" while overseas, is back home hoping his stripes will be returned.

A little fellow with big, sad blue eyes, Smith doesn't look very brave, but while serving as gunner on his first mission over Europe, his plane was hit several times and two of the crew seriously wounded. Fires broke out in the ship.

"The situation became so acute that three of the crew bailed out into the comparative safety of the sea," the citation read, "but Sgt. Smith elected to fight the fire by himself, administered first aid to the wounded tail gunner, manned

the waist guns, and fought the intense flames alternately."

The day his medal was awarded by Secretary of War Stimson, "Tuffy" was on KP. "I'd overslept," he explained.

Mrs. Helen Randle Freed from Prison

JESSUP, Md., April 10 (P)—Mrs. Helen McArthur, superintendent of the women's prison, announced tonight that Mrs. Helen Alleen Randle, Anne Arundel county society matron, was released on parole (7:30 p. m.).

She had been convicted of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Allen Willey, 17, in January 1943, and had served nearly half of a five year sentence.

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**A Frank Discussion
On Meat Shortage**

THE MEAT SHORTAGE is one of the chief topics of discussion these days, but all the discussions by laymen and congressmen doesn't seem to do much good. Nearly everyone believes there should be more available for civilian use, but like the weather everyone talks about it but nothing is done about it.

In the opinion of this newspaper one of the best comments on the meat situation was an editorial in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. "The government now estimates that, when the requirements of the armed forces have been met, the meat supply for civilian consumers this year will be between 128 and 133 pounds per person," the Post says in its editorial. "That is a sharp drop from the 147 pounds which each of us is supposed to have consumed last year, when most people felt that meat was rather scarce. Nevertheless, the 1945 amount will be a trifle above the average consumption in the 1935-39 period, when there was no particular complaint about meat shortages. What is the mystery?"

"The answer might be reduced to a combination of demand, price and regulation. More people have more money to spend than they ever had before, certainly in comparison with 1935-39, when millions were unemployed. Meat is the first food to be bought when people can afford it, and its price has increased by a smaller percentage than income has done. So the available supply has to be thinned out.

"Price regulations have made the marketing system work less evenly, thereby making shortages appear worse than they really are. Meanwhile, other regulations, principally the ceiling price on beef cattle, have further disturbed the normal movement of meat to market. Range cattle move to the processors in heavier volume in the fall months when pasture begins to decline. Ordinarily, a considerable number of these range cattle go to corn belt feed lots for finishing on grain, forage and commercial feeds. This feeding process adds weight and dressing percentage and puts taste and quality in the beef. Also it tends to even out the flow of beef animals to the market throughout the year.

"The threat of a ceiling on beef, followed by its actual application, impeded this normal arrangement. Although cattle numbers are at an all-time peak, fewer are in corn belt feed lots than the supply of feed would warrant. The animals that are being fed for shorter periods and to lighter weights than usual. Early in the war, the government decreed that production of long-fed, highly finished cattle was a wasteful use of feed. It recommended feeding only to 'good' grade, which meant the loss of many thousands of pounds of beef, as well as a lot of eating quality. OPA clinched the matter with its ceiling on the top price of beef cattle. The cattle feeder has to have a working margin between what he pays for range cattle and the price at which he sells the finished animal. But the packers demand for any kind of cattle is so strong that it has raised prices of range cattle to a point where, squeezed between cost and the OPA ceiling, the feeder has only a narrow margin to work on. His fed and labor costs meanwhile have increased.

"We could have more and better beef if the ceiling were raised. Meat-hungry consumers probably would not object, especially since a part of their meat bill is being subsidized by the government. This subsidy started when prices of meat, butter and flour were rolled back in 1942 to stabilize the cost of living. In the first seventeen months of its operation the government paid out \$592,100,000 to packers and slaughterers. Although the consumer is getting this much of his meat on the deferred-payment plan, any rise in the beef ceiling would be interpreted as a break in the hold-line policy.

"The chief decline in the meat supply this year is due to a too-heavy reduction in hogs, for which an error in judgment is partly responsible. Under the impulse of all-out production and favorable price supports, hog output zoomed to an all-time high in 1943, with a pig population of 122,000,000. As a result, the feed situation became tight, dairy and beef cattle and poultry all having expanded at the same time. The War Food Administration recommended a decrease in hog numbers and later announced a drop in the support price. Farmers, having had a costly experience when the flow of hogs during the heavy winter marketing season, went beyond the official recommendation for a decrease. The pig crop dropped to 87,000,000 head. We are now feeling the effects of this sharp decrease.

"Though government regulation is necessary in wartime, the meat situation certainly makes a dismal case for 'planning' as a permanent policy. From the standpoint of sustained production and efficient distribution, it has proved a poor substitute for the remarkable production and marketing system that has developed over many years in this country."

**Youngsters Urged
To Stay in School**

"FIRST OF ALL, everything that mother and dad tell you is for your own good. They don't give you good advice just to be 'flapping their bills.' They know!"

You can tell at the first reading that the above quotation is from a youngster. And from the tone and approach, you won't have any trouble figuring out that it's from a youngster who has been around.

It's a matter of fact, it's part of a letter from a member of the army air forces who is stationed in England.

land, to his 16-year-old brother after he had learned that the brother wanted to quit school to take a big paying war plant job. In vivid language the soldier pictured what men in the air forces have gone through, and advised the brother to stay in school and prepare himself for the future.

His concluding paragraph was "now straighten up and fly right." "I want to fly in combat," he wrote his brother. "But, no, I must stay in the ground and watch the boys go out, and some of them come back. And if I don't do the job right, someone might die. You must go to school and study—that is your part in this war. Thank God that is all you have to do."

Going to school seems like a pretty drab business to a 16-year-old in this day of thrilling and far-flung action. There's money to be made in almost any kind of a job. There are all kinds of jobs available. While in the armed forces there's travel and high adventure. No wonder the youngsters want to be up and away and out doing things.

**Harry Hopkins Gets
Big Salary Increase**

PERSONS—either employer or worker—who have had any experience at all with the intricacies of getting—or trying to get—a pay raise will be particularly interested in the story about the salary boost for Harry Hopkins, who seems to be President Roosevelt's "fair haired boy." You have no doubt noticed in the papers where Harry's salary was "hiked" from \$10,000 to \$15,000—in order, so the White House said, to make it "commensurate with his duties."

Now for the sake of argument let's suppose any other employer took the same step in exactly the same way for the same reason—and there are plenty of employers just as entitled to a pay raise—probably more so than Harry. Now you know as well as we do that the Internal Revenue would be right on his neck to penalize him for an unauthorized pay increase. The excuse that it was done to make the pay fit the job wouldn't prevent the punishment in any way.

Of course Mr. Roosevelt did not have to fill out a Form 10 for the Wage-Hour board or even a salary authorization request in triplicate for the Internal Revenue office. Why he didn't even have to worry about the Little Steel formula, which we have heard so much about in connection with pay increase. The president didn't have to bother to find any marginal, portal-to-portal allowances in the case of friend Harry. No, he just jumped his pay fifty per cent without asking permission or even making the matter public—and the raise had been in effect several months before it leaked out. Funny how things P.D.R. does in secret finally leak out—remember the Yalta conference?

But there's one thing maybe you have not thought about. You see Harry Hopkins isn't as you and I like Elliott's dog, he has the right kind of a priority.

The speed with which Jap cabinets are falling is reminiscent of the good old pre-war days in France, when that nation was laying the groundwork for defeat.

The scramble for seats at the San Francisco peace meet couldn't be any more terrific if a carton of cigars went with each ticket.

General Patton's tanks are traveling so fast that they're liable to run right off the right side of those newspaper war maps. Well, we say let 'em go.

LIFT!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

There's a force in this life called Lift and though no man can put his finger full upon it, every man knows Lift when he sees it. The astronomer cannot find it with his mighty telescope. The scientist cannot make a culture of it or stain it or detect it with his microscope. But anyone of us can feel Lift and all of us know that life without Lift is dull and monotonous.

It is in the smooth rush of blood through the arteries on a bright clear morning. It is in the crispness of flowers, the sparkle of water, the shine of a fine coat's collar, the ripple of muscles beneath a fit athlete's skin, the burst of song from a meadow lark's throat. It is even more than these.

In the theater you see an earnest play or a light-hearted comedy. The learned critic says: "You have seen a masterpiece!" But if it does not catch you by the throat—if it does not LIFT you—pass on, my lad, and forget those words of praise, as that play will be forgotten.

Where there is no Lift, there is no real life.

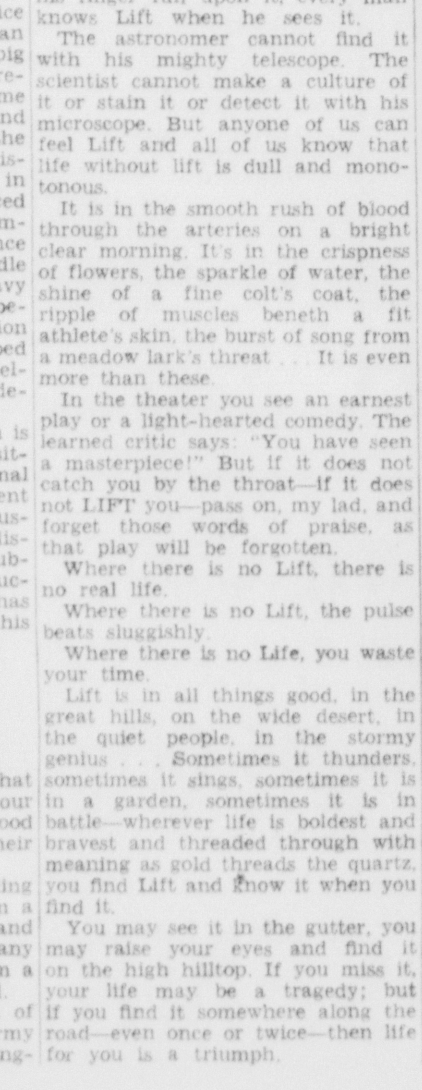
Where there is no Lift, the pulse beats sluggishly.

Where there is no Lift, you waste your time.

Lift is in all things good, in the great hills, on the wide desert, in the quiet people, in the stormy genius. Sometimes it thunders, sometimes it sings, sometimes it is in a garden, sometimes it is in battle, wherever life is boldest and bravest and threaded through with meaning as gold threads the quartz. You find Lift and know it when you find it.

You may see it in the gutter, you may raise your eyes and find it on the high hilltop. If you miss it, your life may be a tragedy; but if you find it somewhere near, it is a triumph.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

WFA To Announce Relaxation in Hog Slaughter Regulations Soon

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—Without much publicity the House Food Stamp committee headed by statesmanlike Representative Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico has been holding closed sessions with men responsible for food production.

Last week the committee quizzed war food chief Marvin Jones, OPA head Chester Bowles, FEA head Leo Crowley, UNRRA director Herbert Lehman, OWM administrator Fred Vinson and representatives of the army and the navy. This is the first time in months that all these key officials have been together to try to work out a solution to the food problems.

Will Make Announcements

Some time this week two matters discussed backstage are due to be announced. Perhaps the more important is that Chester Bowles will raise the support price for live hogs now \$12.50, to \$13.00 with the ceiling remaining at \$14.75. Bowles will assure the nation's farmers that this price structure will hold through September of 1946.

Last year the War Food Administration cut the support price for hogs to \$12.50 and asked farmers to taper off their record 1943 hog crop of 120 million to about 103 billion. This was a serious blunder, and was vigorously opposed by economic stabilizer Fred Vinson. Result was that the farmers, afraid they would be left out on a limb at the end of the war with millions of unwanted hogs, cut down their run to only about eighty-seven million. The OPA assurance should mean an increased hog crop this year and next.

In addition, War Food Administration will announce certain relaxations in slaughtering regulations to permit more authority for state inspectors and less for federal inspectors. One quick result of this

move should be the channeling of more meat into interstate trade.

Bibbo's Spat

Few at the dinner knew it, but Senator Theodore "the so-called man" Bibbo sent a stenographer to the dinner given the other night honoring Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black.

The dinner was a testimonial to Black by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare which accorded the hard-hitting jurist its annual Jefferson award. Speakers included War Mobilizer Fred Vinson, Senator Alben Barkley, Mrs. Roosevelt, and North Carolina university president Frank Graham. Among the guests were a majority of the Supreme Court and several members of the cabinet.

However, what burned Bibbo up was that several negroes were present paying tribute to Black. Learning of this, Bibbo ordered a public stenographer to attend and take down the speeches, which the Mississippi senator could then use for some windbag demagoguery.

But the scared stenographer was caught soon after entering the dining room, admitted he had been hired by "the so-called man" and left after a brief and little-noticed tussle.

Coddling Nazi Prisoners

Several members of the House Military Affairs committee are up in arms over what they feel was a whitewash given the army on its treatment of German prisoners at Papago Park camp, near Phoenix, Arizona.

A report by committee counsel Ralph Burton was mildly critical of the army's handling of prisoners. But several members refused to sign because they felt it was essentially a "whitewash."

The report was issued without signature, and no member of Congress participated in the investigation. One investigator was sent to Arizona last month, but his report failed to touch upon some of the most serious charges made against the army at the Papago Park camp.

For some time Florida's Representative Bob Sikes has been planning a special study of German prisoners as a result of another Military Affairs committee report four months ago which he felt was a whitewash. Last week when the new Papago report came to him, Sikes not only refused to sign, but insisted that the wording be changed to make it plain that committee members had not written the report or investigated the situation. Sikes will now demand a thorough investigation by members of Congress.

The investigator's report published last week did not even comment upon the charges by Representative Harless of Phoenix, Ariz., that the army had made no attempt to separate Nazi and non-Nazi prisoners; that only fanatical Nazis have been given authority among the prisoners; and that the actual leader among them has been Gustav Ender—one of the old-time Nazis who is a member of the Order of the Blood. To join the Order of the Blood one must have participated in the Munich beer hall putsch of 1923.

The report also did not mention the fact that Ender and his henchmen have hanged or executed prisoners for anti-Nazi statements, or for failing to pass on to the Nazis United States military information which they might learn working as office clerks.

War Property Maneuvering

The navy has been pulling some interesting tactics when it comes to selling surplus property. Apparently Secretary Forrestal wants to sell just as much surplus property as possible through his own navy officials, rather than through regular government channels.

The army follows the opposite tactic. Undersecretary Patterson has laid down a flat rule that the army shall not dispose of any surplus material costing more than \$100, but turn it over instead to the Surplus Property Board or the Treasury for disposal. This is to protect the army from the surplus property scandals of the last war.

But the navy doesn't see things the same way. It is setting up a gigantic sales organization of its own under Rear Admiral Walter A. Buck, and is trying to get rid of surplus material direct.

Headquarters in New York, it is cluttered up with all sorts of swivel chair captains, commanders, and other gold braid. Under the law, the navy can sell surplus property valued up to \$2,500. But the Surplus Property Board even suspects the navy of deliberately breaking down large surplus property material into smaller lots valued at \$2,500 or less so as to avoid referring equipment to the Surplus Property Board.

Bombing Japan

More accuracy in bombing objectives on the Japanese mainland is going to be the result of getting airfields on two Jima ready for use. Fighter-bombers are now within range of Tokyo and other Jap industrial centers, which permits bombing from a much lower elevation.

It hasn't been announced, but some of our high-level bombing over Japan hasn't been too successful, though it has been improving rapidly.

In addition to more accurate bombing of Japan, the Japs fields, less than 750 miles from Tokyo, will mean a much smaller gasoline load for the planes than is required to send them all the way from Saipan. The bomb load will be increased accordingly.

Work or Fight Bill

Senate rejection of the work-or-fight bill has put the army and the navy definitely on the spot. They must now make up their minds whether they need the legislation enough to permit its administration by Paul McNutt's War Manpower Commission.

For it was the rejection of the WMC as administrative body to which the Senate most objected. War and navy officials do not care for McNutt, and they are not anxious to see manpower controls strengthened while in civilian hands.

The fate of the bill now depends upon whether the military is willing to give up the administrative authority it expected. Only with that compromise, will the Senate accept the bill.

Capital Chaff

Senator Barkley has a new description for his fellow-Kentuckian Fred Vinson, who has held a record number of top administrative jobs in recent years. "Vinson," says Barkley, "is the Kentucky merry-go-round." "Rootin' - tootin' John Rankin, Mississippi congressman, recently intruded on the conversation of another congressman with a constituent businessman. The businessman was talking about the importance of the Bretton Woods agreement. Rankin, who had been eavesdropping, interrupted to ask if this was "another agent of the Soviet Union." Not knowing Rankin from a hole in the ground, the businessman irritably remarked that at any rate, he was "not an agent for those fighting the Soviet Union." Rankin for once, had no comeback.

John Wheeler, Los Angeles lawyer and son of Senator Wheeler of Montana, has bought a big piece of radio station KPYY, in Spokane, Wash. This puts his father in an interesting position, because Wheeler as chairman of the powerful Senate Interstate Commerce committee, passes on all radio legislation going before the Senate. Despite his reactionary stand on international affairs, Wheeler has been a consistent pro-Soviet in regard to radio.

Chairman Clint Anderson of the House Special committee to investigate the food shortage

has been flooded with gratuitous advice on the Food administration from government agencies, food dealers and helpful citizens. "It would take two weeks of solid reading to make a dent in this material," Anderson reports, "without even attempting to read all the charts that have been sent me."

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Bowles Hopes OPA Will Continue After V-E Day

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON.—The capital gradually is learning that Chester Bowles wants to remain just that.

All speculation that Bowles is in line for other jobs in the administration when vacancies occur, flops.

Bowles, from time to time, has been mentioned for a number of other posts, but when the guesswork gives way to reality, Bowles is still heading the price and rationing agency.

And this is just what he wants.

Bowles, former advertising executive, seems to enjoy his skirmishes with Congress when he goes up to Capitol Hill to argue for continuation of the price control act. He hews many congressmen by his method of producing big, colored charts at committee hearings, to show what OPA is doing.

Wants to Stay in Office

His friends say that Bowles thinks OPA's activities will be just as important after the war. They say he wants to stay in office to see his program through the early months of peace.

Bowles is genuinely concerned about his price control act, lest a slackening in price control and rationing after V-E day and the defeat of Japan should lead to the wild inflation that followed World War I.

The highest political sources are reporting that the "Big Three" holding their rendezvous with history at Yalta, set the date of their forthcoming United Nations conference at San Francisco clockwise with their best estimate of when Germany would collapse.

President Franklin Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Premier-Marshal Josef Stalin, purportedly decided it would be best for the Allies to have their conference after organized Nazi resistance in Europe had ended.

A general discussion was said to have followed, in which the chiefs of staff reportedly participated. They forecast a "Nazi downfall" around the first of April.

Wanted Few Weeks Grace

Thus the "Big Three" the story goes, set April 25 as the opening date of the United Nations meeting.

They wanted, it was explained, a few weeks' grace for the general pattern of war-churned Europe to unscramble. They also banked on the fact that the delegates would be in session seven or eight weeks, and much diplomatic sand could shift in that time.

Congress is again faced with a situation where it will have to step on the accelerator to avoid getting into a jam on deadline bills. This year, more than the usual number of bills will have to be passed by deadline dates if they are passed at all—and the administration labels each of them a "must" measure.

On nearly all these bills hearings must be held, and they must go through the various legislative stages, all of which must be completed by May 15.

Heading the list of urgent legislation is a bill continuing the major provisions of the Selective Service Act, including authority to draft men for the armed services, all expiring May 15.

The bill extending the reciprocal trade agreements act, which expires June 12, has only been started on its way through Congress. It faces a bitter and prolonged fight over the proposal to permit seventy-five per cent cuts in the Smoot-Hawley tariff rates.

Price Control Is Under Attack

The price control act expires June 30. A bill renewing authority for the price and wage stabilization program is now under a sharp attack.

Legislation continuing the lend-lease program, which has yet to be acted upon by the Senate, faces a June 30 deadline. To top the crowded schedule, all regular appropriation bills must be passed by June 30, the beginning of the new fiscal year.

The surplus property administration is exploring the possibility of "cannibalizing" excess warplanes—using their component parts for non-flight purposes.

Engines, for example, might be used to run farm pumps or refrigerator equipment.

Two studies also are under way to determine the best method of reclaiming the various metals.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The New York Yankees baseball team was glad it didn't go to Miami for spring training this year. It avoided the crowded trains. And they really are crowded, too. In fact, last week one of them was so loaded with people, it pulled into Grand Central Station in its knees. Atlantic City is where the Yankees established spring headquarters. They chose this place because that's where they hold all of the bathing beauty contests and they wanted the players to improve their eyes. It hasn't been really satisfactory though. They have eighteen players and only sixteen pair of water wings. And it isn't an ideal place for a ball club to work out, either. The other day one of the fellows hit a grounder and a mackeral threw him out at first. The cold weather is the main objection. It really gets cold in Atlantic City.

Why last week they had to put one of the outfielders in a straight-jacket. . . He went crazy trying to catch his own goosepimple. But the cold weather didn't bother the catcher. He found a warm blanket and a hot water bottle strapped to his chest. Still, the manager of the Yankees was ready to combat the weather. If it got too cold, he could always bring down an umpire from Brooklyn and let his language defrost the field.

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Russia Imposes Rigid Censorship On U. S. Writers

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Relations between the American people and the Russian people can be developed into a lasting friendship. This is the goal of thoughtful Americans and certainly every effort should be made to achieve it.

But peoples may have a desire for friendship and still be impeded or misled by governments or rulers. At the present moment relations between the government at Moscow and the government at Washington are believed to be close. The "Big Three" meeting at Yalta was held to bring about governmental cooperation. And yet there are certain incidents which are causing the observant people of this country to be concerned. Whether the Russian people know anything about these matters is of course unknown for what happens inside Russia is known only to the governmental authorities there.

Correspondents Hampered

For instance, American news correspondents are not allowed to travel about as they wish inside Russia. Nor can they report what they see for there is a strict political censorship and any correspondent who doesn't write what the Russians want written can be expelled. This has been true in peacetime too. The Russian newspapers frequently print critical replies to American comments on Russian affairs but the Russian newspapers do not as a rule print what the Americans have said in answer.

Thus we have a one-way street; every criticism that Russia wishes to send out of her country is printed here but rarely is anything of the American viewpoint allowed to percolate into Russia.

The customary reply made by Russian newspapers—and they are all under government control—is to attack American critics as the "friends of Hitler or Goebbels." No matter what the criticism is the Russian press usually accuses the foreign papers that disagree with them as being interested either in impairing Allied unity or in helping the Axis.

This is not a healthy state of affairs. For it amounts to intimidation of American channels of expression and it has had unfortunately a bad effect on our own department of State which feels that Russia must be appeased and never given the benefit of constructive criticism—at least not in public—and there is no way of knowing whether our State department

speaks frankly to the Russians behind the scenes.

High-handed Tactics

For several weeks there has been news coming into Washington of what appears to be high-handed tactics on the part of the Russians in handling Poland, Hungary and Rumania. Reports are reaching here from reliable sources that the Russians are liquidating persons they do not like. The Polish Government in Exile has complained that some of her officers invited to Warsaw have disappeared. Have these been deported to Siberia or killed or what? Foreign Minister Eden felt compelled recently to issue a public warning to the Russians not to molest the families in Poland of officials of the Polish government in London.

American correspondents are not allowed freedom to report what goes on in the countries under Russian influence. The State department, moreover, pursued a policy of deliberate suppression of important news in its possession for fear of offending Russia. Why cannot all the facts be brought out into the open? Why is the great American government afraid to publish the truth about what is going on in the so-called liberated areas? At Teheran in 1943 an agreement was made among Russia, Britain and the United States that unilateral action must be eliminated and that steps must be taken only in unison among the Allies. This was disregarded since in respect to Rumania and Poland.

Should Russia Be Appeased

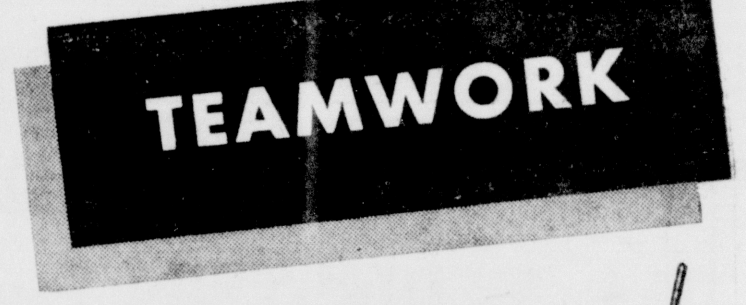
These evidences of unilateral action are disquieting. Will unity be served by saying nothing and letting the Moscow government do as it pleases? There are many Americans who say "yes" to that question and who look askance at any criticism whatsoever of Russian policy. They are sincerely convinced that Russia must be appeased no matter what the cost in dignity or prestige and that the United States has no business questioning what is happening in the areas contiguous to Russia no matter what the pledges or agreements were.

Another section of American opinion, also interested in seeing cordial relations established with the Russian people, are hopeful that the present government of Russia will soon perceive that distrust and suspicion grow when there are no explanations of what is happening and when news of incidents such as are occurring in the liberated states is suppressed and American correspondents are denied freedom to report news of areas won by the Allies that are now outside the fighting zones.

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Myth of Mid Western Isolationism Is Exploded In Nationwide Survey

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., April 10.—One of the great American delusions is the belief, still frequently expressed, that there are marked geographical differences of opinion on the question of world cooperation, that the Mid-West has strong isolationist leanings. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Today, a nation-wide survey shows every principal section of the United States overwhelmingly in favor of joining a world organization with police power to maintain world peace.

The Mid-West has in fact never shown itself in surveys as standing out from the rest of the nation in this respect. When, in a 1937 survey, the Mid-West fell far short of a majority in favor of having this nation join a League of Nations, so did every other section of the country.

Comparison Is Made
This is shown by a table giving the vote by sections today on the question of the United States joining a world organization with police power and the vote by sections in 1937 on the issue of joining the League of Nations.

The percentages below are of those favoring world co-operation today, and joining the League of Nations in 1937.

	Today	1937
New England and Middle Atlantic States.....	84%	27%
East Central States.....	81	25
West Central States.....	83	23
Southern States.....	81	31
Far Western States.....	85	21

What the above table emphasizes is that, geographically, the swing from opposition to joining the League of Nations in 1937 to approval of joining a world organization today has been markedly uniform.

Political Differences
On a political basis, the picture is somewhat different. Back in 1937 there were notable differences between the way Republicans and Democrats felt.

There was much more inclination among Democrats to join the League of Nations than among Republicans.

Today that difference has been wiped out as the tide of sentiment toward co-operating in a world organization has swept to an all-time high throughout the country with the approach of the San Francisco conference starting April 25. Both

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Republicans and Democrats approve world co-operation by vast majorities.

Here is the vote of Republicans and Democrats on the issue of joining the League of Nations in 1937, along with a table showing the vote by political preference today toward joining a world organization:

	1937	Today
Favored Joining League.....	19%	27%
Opposed Joining League.....	83	50
No Opinion.....	18	23

Today
Favor Joining World Organization.....83%
Oppose.....11
No Opinion.....6

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Dewey Voters F.D.R. Voters
Favor Joining.....83%
Oppose.....11
No Opinion.....6

Americans Own Land on Okinawa

LOS ANGELES, April 10 (AP)—There's an acre of land on Okinawa which, theoretically at least, the Yanks won't have to bother to conquer. We already own it.

Mrs. Bess Bettelheim Pratt, the granddaughter of the first medical missionary to Okinawa, recalled today that Commodore Matthew C. Perry bought the land as a burial place for eleven members of his expedition who died on his excursion to Japan in 1852.

Mrs. Pratt, a smiling, graying woodcarver-artist, said her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard John Bettelheim, welcomed Perry's fleet to Okinawa. Mrs. Pratt visited the island in 1937.

Mahatma Gandhi says he plans to live 125 years. He's now 75. Let's see, that makes 50 more years of getting his name in the newspapers every other Tuesday.

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"Treaty of Salvation" Sought by Vandenberg

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) said today he hopes the American delegation to the San Francisco conference can bring back a "treaty of salvation" for the world which the Senate will accept.

Vandenberg, himself a delegate, addressed the Senate just before the United States delegation met at the State department to begin discussing policy questions which will face at the Golden Gate conference on world organization.

"Despite the obstacles which rise to jeopardize our course," he said, "despite temporary discouragements which fade in potency when weighed against the mighty end in view, we must persevere for organized peace."

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Waste Paper Shortage Likely To Continue

NEW YORK, April 10 (AP)—Waste paper will continue to be critically short after victory in Europe, according to a statement today by Edwin S. Friendly, chairman of the United States victory waste paper campaign.

In a statement prompted because "many publishers have asked clarification of waste paper situation after V-E day," Friendly said:

"Government and industrial authorities say the situation will remain critical throughout the year after Germany collapses and big demands will continue for paper products. Shipping great quantities of sustenance supplies to Europe and war material to Pacific means more wrappings."

Milton sometimes had more than 300 words to a sentence in his writings.

Alexander the Great died at the height of his career from a mosquito bite.

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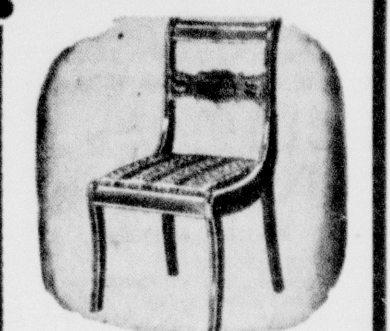
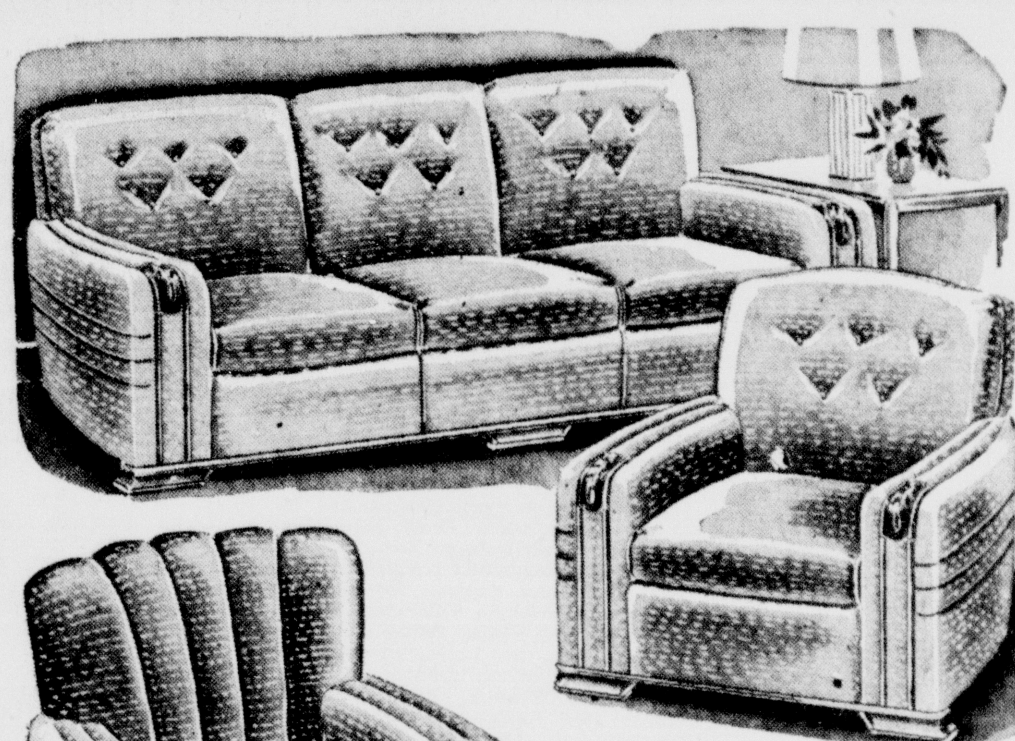
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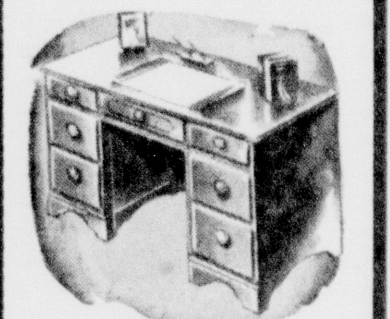
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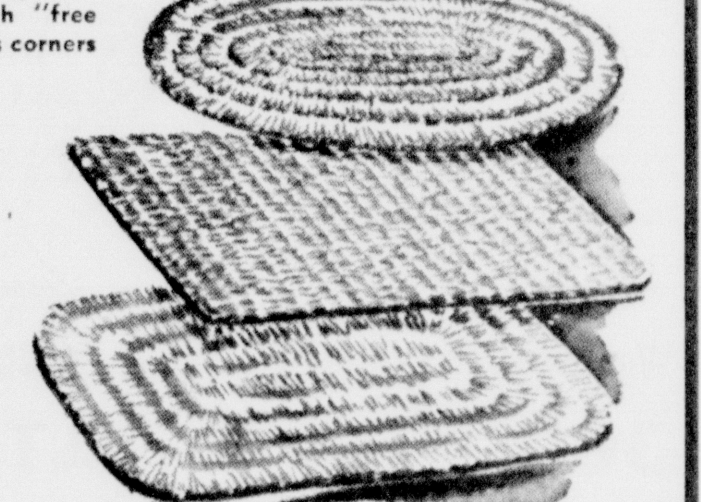
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Emmanuel Guild Donates \$500 to Church Debt Fund

Group Plans Card Party, Receives Nominating Committee's Report

Emmanuel Episcopal Guild voted a donation of \$500 toward the church debt fund at the meeting yesterday afternoon in the parish house with Mrs. John Bestwick presiding.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. A. W. Keight, chairman. The slate includes Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes for president; Mrs. Bestwick, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Sheekles, second vice president; Mrs. Cyril M. Croft, treasurer; Mrs. John Wellington, secretary; Mrs. T. M. Andrews, educational secretary; and Mrs. Matthew Livingston, UTO custodian. Election to be held next month.

Plans were also discussed for

holding a card party some time the latter part of April or early in May with the Ways and Means committee in charge. The committee includes Mrs. James Pitkethley, Mrs. Cyril Geare and Mrs. Walter Hindle.

Mrs. George G. Young presented a resume of the circle study book, "The Unfolding Drama of the Southwest Pacific," and stressed the missionary work being done through the church, and urged its support. A discussion period followed.

Mrs. Bestwick announced that the women of the Guild will sponsor serving as hostesses at the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge April 13. Hosts will be Mrs. Leonard Cooper, Mrs. Lena Zink, Miss Peddard, Mrs. Charles Van-Newkirk and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Kremer.

The nominating committee serving with Mrs. Keight were Mrs. Dudley Browne, Mrs. Chester Wolfe and Mrs. Young. Mission sewing and luncheon preceded the meeting.

Maryland Lambda Plans Socials

Maryland Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi made tentative plans for various social activities to be held early this spring, at the Port Cumberland hotel with Mrs. Martin Sharp presiding.

An informal Pioneers day dinner will be held jointly with Omicron Chapter May 1 at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. A barn dance was also planned to be held either the latter part of this month or early in May and Miss Patricia Lynch and Miss Catherine Lippold were appointed co-chairman of arrangements.

It was also decided to hold a Mothers day tea with the Social committee consisting of Mrs. Lois Loar, chairman, Miss Thelma Britton and Miss Lynch in charge. Final plans will be formulated at the next month.

A donation of \$10 was voted to the Red Cross and the report of the purchase of war bonds and stamps for the past month amounted to \$650.50.

The group also decided to change the meeting place to the Girl Scout little house, and hope to hold it there next meeting if possible.

Folk dancing featured the cultural program and was illustrated by Miss Britton and Miss Lynch.

Progressive Club Packs Navy Kits

The Young Women's Progressive Club of Potomac Valley packed twelve Red Cross Navy Kits at the meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Shaffer, Potomac Park.

Miss Helen Shelby, clothing specialist from the University of Maryland, attended the meeting as a guest of Miss Maude A. Bean, who gave a demonstration on appropriate clothing for house and garden work.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, Rawlings on May 4 and to hold an outdoor meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Barton, Mcullen highway on June 1. Mrs. Shaffer gave a review of Wendell Wilkie's book, "One World," after which a discussion was held. A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the luncheon and table appointments.

COLUMBIA STREET P-T.A. NAMES NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating committee of Columbia street school was appointed by Mrs. John Miller at the meeting of the Columbia Street School Parent-Teacher Association last evening at the school. It includes Miss Lelia Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Charles Winterburg and Mrs. Paul Goldsworthy.

A musical program was presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth Beck. Following group singing of the National Anthem the pupils of the Fifth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hoyle gave a choral reading.

A quartet composed of Dr. Royce Hodges, Cletis Hartsock, Donald Easter and Kenneth Beck, sang a number of selections and Mrs. Easter presented several solo numbers with Mrs. Beck at the piano. The meeting closed with the group reciting the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Women of Moose Will Meet on Thursday

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 914 will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Moose home. Preceding the business session a covered dish supper will be held at 8 o'clock.

Officers of Lodge 271, Loyal Order of Moose, will be guests of the chapter; also Mrs. Grace Thomas of Frostburg chapter.

Every member of 914 is urged to bring a covered dish. The committee chairmen will meet between the supper and the business session.

Personals

H. Lee Silcox, 225 Baltimore street, local embalmer and funeral director, is in a "fine" condition in Allegheny hospital where he underwent an operation last Wednesday.

Miss Cecil Elrich has returned to her home, 210 Cecelia street, after undergoing an operation at Allegheny hospital, March 27.

Cpl. William A. Smith has returned to Santa Ana, Calif., after spending a twenty-three day furlough with friends and relatives in Cumberland and Keyser. He was accompanied back to California by his wife, Mrs. Ella Smith and his sister, Mrs. Cleo Lease, who will visit there for several months.

F. Brooke Whiting, Cumberland attorney, 632 Washington street, is improving in Memorial hospital where he was admitted last Friday for treatment.

Miss Betty Leatherman, Ford Deal apartments, Glenn street, is a patient in Allegheny hospital.

Miss Dolores Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Somerville, 515 Furnace street, is a patient in Memorial hospital, where she is improving following an operation.

Mrs. Helen G. Barley, 928 Gay street, is a patient in Memorial hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Miss Helen McDuffie, a student at West Virginia university, Morgantown, W. Va., spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Agnes McDuffie, LaVale.

J. R. Cobler, conductor on the Western Maryland Railway, is in Allegheny hospital for observation.

David W. Shearer, two and one-half year old son of Fireman First Class and Mrs. Fred C. Shearer, 206 Springdale street, is improved in Memorial hospital where he was admitted last Thursday.

The Farm Bureau Planning Group No. 1, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barton, Mcullen highway instead of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevenson, Ellerslie, as previously planned.

A public penny supper will be held tomorrow evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock at Kingsley Methodist church, under the sponsorship of the Loyal Daughters Bible Class.

Team No. 1 of Trinity Lutheran church will hold a chicken dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock this evening in the parish hall, Smith and North Centre streets.

Recognition night for the boys of Cresaptown Methodist church, who are in the armed forces, will be held at the service at 8 o'clock this evening at the church.

The Executive Board of the Women's Civic Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the little house.

The Sisterhood of Cresaptown Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Dora Lewis, with Mrs. Ruth Fox and Mrs. Mabel Lewis as co-hostesses.

Members of Potomac Lodge No. 100 A. F. and A. M. and all Master Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic temple at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, to attend the funeral of Notley Barnard.

A public roast beef supper will be held by the American Legion Auxiliary from 5 to 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home, with Mrs. Hyle Walker as chairman.

A white elephant sale will feature the meeting of the YuHoodi Club, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the little house.

The WSCS of Centre Street Methodist church will hold a luncheon-meeting at 12:45 o'clock tomorrow with Miss Anne Sloan as the speaker.

The Union Grove Homemakers Club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Evans, Naves Cross road.

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Woman's Group Will Give \$500 to Building Fund

District Presbyterial Will Be Held Apr. 24 in Frostburg

The Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian church voted to purchase a \$500 war bond at the meeting of the association Monday evening in the lecture hall. The bond will be presented to the trustees for the building fund, at the annual meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the lecture hall. Mrs. Robert LeRoy Smithfield, president, and Mrs. Porter D. Collins presented the budget for the year, which was approved.

Mrs. Harold W. Smith, president, announced that the luncheon-meeting of the Western Maryland District Presbyterial will be held in Frostburg on April 24; and that reservations should be made through the circle leaders.

A review of "One God and the Ways We Worship Him," was given by Rabbi Samuel Sobel, who recommended it for both adults and children as it is a clear, accurate and informative picture of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faith. He stressed the fact that everyone needs to know more of the ways of the various faiths in order to be tolerant of the others.

The report of the annual spring Presbyterial held in Baltimore was given by Mrs. J. B. Waugh, who explained that the general theme of the session was the work of God everywhere, and stressing the missionary work in China. Mrs. George W. Legge led the devotionals and the entertainment program included three selections sung by the Betty Washburne quartet.

An informal tea followed the program. Miss Anne Tennant and Miss Janet Anderson presided at the

table, which was decorated in a rainbow color scheme. Members of the Livingstone-Cornell Circle served as hostesses. Seventy-four members were present.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued to the following three couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

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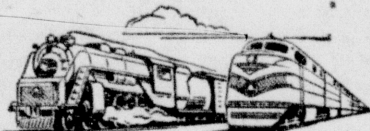
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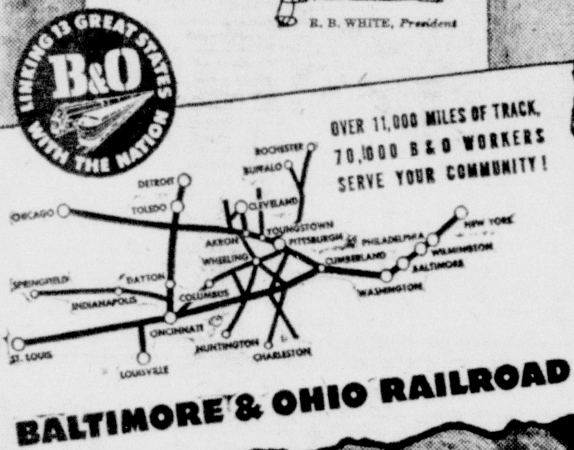
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Suspended Sentence Is Given Boy

A suspended fine was given to a 13-year-old boy, William Bender Wilson, RFD 3, Cumberland on a charge of operating a car without a license, after a hearing in trial magistrates court yesterday before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

The boy's father, William Ward Wilson, was fined \$5.75 for permitting his son to drive the car. First Sgt. John H. Doud arrested the Wilsons last Saturday on Route 40 at Nave's crossroads.

Charles Henderson, Largent, W. Va., forfeited a \$1145 bond when he failed to appear for a hearing on a charge of permitting an unauthorized person to drive his car.

The machine was badly damaged when it upset on the Uhl highway near Paw Paw, W. Va., last Wednesday night. The driver, Wilbur S. Brown, 21, Paw Paw, was admitted to Memorial hospital, suffering lacerations of the body. Henderson was only slightly injured. State Trooper G. M. Rotruck preferred the charge.

Judges Award Decision To William F. Yeagan

Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper of the circuit court handed down a decision declaring that William F. Yeagan, Bedford road, is entitled to a deed for land purchased by verbal agreement from his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dawson, represented by Morgan C. Harris.

Yeagan, represented by Lewis M. Wilson, last year filed suit to enforce an alleged verbal agreement with the Dawsons for buying land on Bedford road. The Dawson couple agreed to sell half of the land to Yeagan for \$200 to build a house on the tract for himself and his wife. Yeagan built the house and also worked on a dwelling on another part of the lot for the Dawsons, for which the latter owed him \$176.75. The Dawsons sold their home and half the lot, moving away and refusing to give Yeagan the deed to the part upon which he had built his home. The judges ruled that Yeagan had more than paid the \$200 and is entitled to the deed.

The United States Navy commissioned 29,777 ships in 1944.

Receives Air Medal

Cpl. Charles E. Taylor, son of Mrs. R. W. Taylor, 519 Valley street, recently received the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

An aerial gunner in a Fifteenth air force B-24 Liberator bomb group, he has already flown on many bombing missions against enemy installations in Germany and the Balkans. Cpl. Taylor was graduated from the Allegheny high school in the class of 1941. Prior to entering the

service, January 8, 1944, he was working as an instrument mechanic for the naval observatory, Washington. He received aerial gunnery training at Laredo, Tex.

Unit Citation Goes To Charles H. Sturtz

Charles Henry Sturtz, Jr., seaman first class, USNR, has received the Presidential Unit Citation ribbon with bronze star. The citation was "awarded to the USS Bogue and her planes and escort vessels for sinking twelve known enemy submarines."

Seaman Sturtz is the husband of Naval hospital, since February 1, 1944, Mrs. Evelyn Fleetwood Sturtz, 18 where he has undergone two major operations. Stationed on a destroyer-destroyer states January 1 and was then a J. Sturtz, 625 Baltimore avenue. He is escort, Seaman Sturtz, although patient in Norfolk, Va., hospital before being sent to New York.

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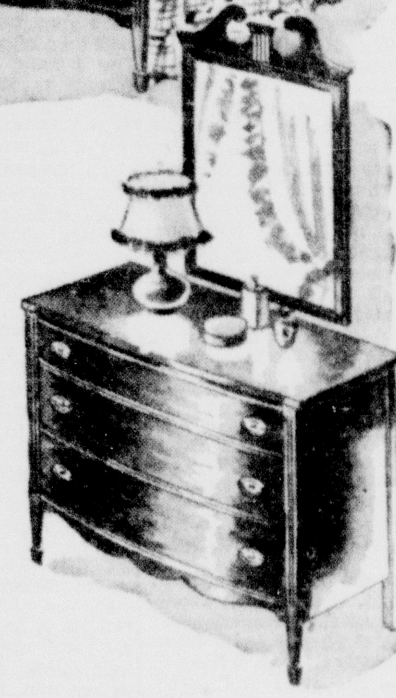
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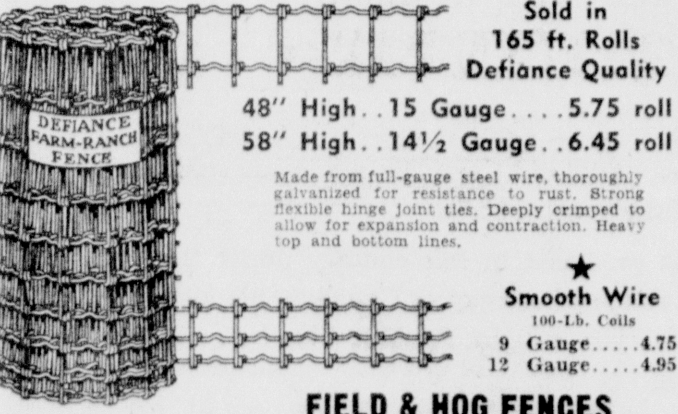
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Believe in prayer? I do. And have seen it work as realistically as any gift edge bond. Get down, deep under your hide, to where you live, where you hurt.

There isn't any hocus-pocus about it. You don't have to be in any special place or mood—don't need to quote texts or name deities. Just need to sit down alone and let yourself go. Talk it all out—aloud. As if you were talking to your oldest friend. Don't hold anything back—spill everything. All the grief and rebellion, the gnawing doubt and despair. Weep if it will help—cuss if you wish—but come clean.

"But that's just applied psychology," you say. "That isn't prayer." Guess again. Call it any name you wish—names don't matter as long as you get results. And believe me, you'll get results from sessions like that if you will go into them sincerely and follow them up.

What will they do to you? They'll do plenty. They'll take a load, an actual load, off your mind and heart. They'll do to your spirit what a Turkish bath will do to your flesh. You'll feel purged, reorganized, given a new grip.

That doesn't mean that the pain will disappear, but you'll see it from a different angle. You won't continue to feel as you do now, that your agony is something unique, remote and purely personal. You'll see that it's part of our common lot. You'll realize that there are millions who share your grief. Millions whose boys are missing too. And that realization will scotch your loneliness. It will be like reaching out in the dark and gripping a hand you didn't know was there. And that grip will help you for we humans aren't made to suffer alone. We have the strange power to help each other if we'll only bare and share our despair.

Prayer does that for anyone who'll use it. You needn't consider it a religious experience. It's a natural phenomenon, free for us all—simple and satisfying as food and drink and sleep. And even if you only use it as you use food it will change your life.

But it needn't stop there—for prayer can do more than rest and warm you. It can introduce you to the greatest power on earth. It can introduce you to faith. There's nothing new about faith or the miracles it works. You've used faith in all your business manipulations. You've seen it accomplish wonders. Then let it accomplish a wonder for you now.

Dare to believe in faith as much as you believe in your dollars. Don't limit faith to a bank vault. Take it out and apply it to your whole life—to your personal grief and bewilderment. Pray—and believe as you pray. Believe that there are secret sources of strength which we all can tap. Dare to believe that they are yours for the taking. Don't try to understand or explain those secrets. Just reach out—reach out believing.

Will you feel like a fool at first? Probably. Will there be long sterile gaps of doubt and bitterness? Undoubtedly. But go on—keep it up and the answer will come. Maybe not immediately. Maybe not in the way you ask. But sooner or later something will click. You'll find a hand. You'll see a light. The earth will stop rocking under your feet. You'll hit a trail again.

HOW DOES PRAYER WORK? DON'T ASK ME HOW—I ONLY KNOW IT DOES. SO TAKE A CHANCE AND TRY IT. FOR IT ISN'T THE BOY WHO'S MISSING—IT'S YOU AND PRAYER IS THE WAY BACK HOME.

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Responsibilities Of Fatherhood Irk Soldier-Husband

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
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A young wife who has written me for advice is in despair about the remainder of her life.

Her soldier-husband, recently home on furlough, had a disappointing visit, and she herself is constantly in tears because she was not able to make it a success. The couple are young, full of health and energy and in love with each other. What is the trouble, then? Why, simply that they have a three-months-old baby and that the soldier isn't ready for the responsibilities of fatherhood.

"The baby seems to mean nothing to him," writes Dorothy G. "We have nobody to leave the little thing with, evenings, but he wanted me to go out with him just the same. I couldn't do it. But one night I got a girl friend of mine to go out with him and they both enjoyed it, though I didn't. What he came

Five-o'Clock Beauty



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By BETTY CLARKE
Associated Press Beauty Editor

You can look pretty and refreshed when the whistle blows even if you've done a hard day's work in a war plant.

But in order to look as if you've just emerged from a beauty salon, there are a few things to observe during the day.

If you work with your hands, use gloves if possible to prevent tiny cuts and hangnails. You may not be able to cover four hands if you work on delicate machinery but you can keep your nails short and keep the nail area oiled so that it won't scale. Use a hand cream at frequent intervals to keep hands and elbows from looking rough and red and to help prevent dirt from nestling in the hand creases.

To protect your stockings from runs if you have a job where you must bend constantly, and this is a trick that is good for the gal

home for was to have a little fun, he said.

"Next time he comes, what shall I do? Do my duty by my baby? Or neglect her and do what my husband asks? Or let him go out with some other woman. I love both my husband and the baby, and I want to do the right thing by them. Please, Miss Fairfax, tell me how I can avoid spoiling all our lives."

With all my heart I am sorry for this girl. The young husband is, of course, selfish, thoughtless and, you might think, heartless. But he is hardly grownup yet. And it's hard work being a soldier. His wife loves him and cannot bear to lose him, so for the present she'll have to do all the thinking and planning. Later on, he will wake up to the fact that it's great fun to have a baby.

Just now I think Dorothy will have to confide either in her own or her husband's mother and arrange that one of them shall take care of the baby, evenings, next time the husband has a furlough. It won't do at all to introduce another girl into the situation, Dorothy and John must share their life together.

But when the war is over I am sure the wife will have to do no

who works at files in an office too, paint a rim of colorless nail polish around the top of your stocking just below its weak point. You will find it a great stocking saver.

Dust and oil are natural enemies of hair but you can protect your hair by wearing a bandana or a cap while working. At the same time you can keep your hair in pin curls until quitting time.

If it is dull looking then, use a ten minute dry shampoo. A little fabric mitt can be whisked through your curls without removing your wave. But be sure to turn the mitt inside and out and run it through your hair several times to remove all traces of the powder.

Keep a little five-o'clock date box in your locker. In it you might have nail polish, cleansing cream, tissues, a skin freshener, hair brush, an eye cup, shoe brush and polish. Clean stockings, gloves and an extra white dickey are other handy items to have in that little box.

Germany's once famous Elite Guard is facing a rapidly developing unemployment problem. It seems they are fast running out of places to guard.

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Frostburg Navy Mothers' Club Installs Officers

Charter Is Officially Presented Following Installation Ceremony

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, April 10—The charter presentation and installation of officers of Frostburg Navy Mothers' club, No. 658, was held Monday evening in the Elks' home, East Main street, following a dinner at the Tally-Ho restaurant.

Officers installed were Mrs. C. Gale, president; Mrs. Edna Watson, first vice commander; Mrs. Ruth Everline, second vice commander; Mrs. Roger X. Day, adjutant; Mrs. Grace Mont, finance officer; Mrs. Della Wade, judge advocate; Mrs. Mary Jane MacManis, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Smeltz, matron-at-arms, and Mrs. Edna Keene and Mrs. Mary McKenzie, color bearers.

The installation ceremony was in charge of Chief Petty Officers Arthur C. Mulvey and Walter B. Warme, attached to the Cumberland naval recruiting office, Mulvey acting as marshal and Warme administering the oath to the officers.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of members and friends of the club, including Mrs. John Reed, district organizer and commander of the Cumberland club; Mrs. Fred Sutherland, finance officer; Mrs. Pauline Shaffer, adjutant; and Mrs. Florence Chandler, matron-at-arms of the Cumberland club.

The charter, dated January 19, 1945, which was officially presented to the club following the installation, contained the names of the following charter members: Gertrude Townsend, Ina Watson, Asenath Day, Grace Mont, Edna Keene, Maude Porter, Ethel Hana, Margaret Monahan, Ida Harbel, Mary McKenzie, Althea Dennison, Anne Brown, Katherine Skidmore, Elizabeth Stevens, Emma Monahan, Mary Cosgrove, Ethel Smith, Alice Reed, Mary Jane MacManis, Ada McKenzie, Della Wade, Ruth Everline, Wilson Kitzmiller, Anna Smouse, Mary P. Evans and Margaret Beal.

The Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor of Welsh Memorial church, offered the invocation at the dinner and made the principal address at the installation exercise. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Datha Thomas, violinist; Miss Stella Mae Chidester, vocalist and Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart, pianist. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Sutherland, guest of honor at the dinner, were presented with corsages.

Servicemen attending the affair were Seaman 2-c Donald Keene, Great Lakes naval training station, and Pvt. Irvin E. McKenzie, radio operator at Congaree, S. C., who are here on furlough.

Announce Depots

The committee in charge of the local United National Clothing Collection drive announced that official depots for Frostburg and vicinity will be at all schools and churches. Myers market, Grant street; Amoco service station, Eckhart flat; Frostburg Auto Company, West Main street; Crowe's grocery store, Water street; and Nelson's service station, Wright's Crossing.

Residents have been requested to get their discarded clothing ready this week, but not send them to the nearest depot until next week, as facilities for taking care of the donations will not be available until after Monday, April 16.

All types of usable clothing for infants, children and adults are needed, including shoes, coats, men's suits, trousers, sweaters, shirts, socks, underwear and women's robes and dresses.

The local committee in charge of the drive consists of Charles N. Hill, chairman; Walter Mackay, the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, the Rev. George L. Wehler and Arthur Taylor.

Choose Play

H. Harrison Payne, director of the annual senior class play at Beal high school, has chosen "New Fires," a three act comedy, for presentation in the school auditorium in May.

Try-outs have been held and those selected for the cast are Ronald Loh, Betty Lyon, Maryanne Karlowa, George Waters, LaVerne Layman, Norman Clark, Lois Piper, Benjamin Jenkins, Glone Arnone, Glyn Geis, Harriet Hughes, Mary Elizabeth Turner, Emma Kallmyer, Martha Beane and James Porter.

Homemakers Meet

The Eckhart Homemakers will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Eckhart school.

Personals

William B. Yates, secretary-treasurer of the Pidelite Savings bank, is in New York on a business trip. He will attend a bankers' meeting in Baltimore before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mt. Pleasant street, has been ill at her home since Sunday.

Pfc. Walter Lee Plummer, assistant chaplain aboard the SS Howell Likes, which recently docked in an American port after returning from the Southwest Pacific, came here Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Plummer, 244 West Mechanic street. Two other brothers are in the service. Pfc. Gordon R. Plummer, the Philippines, and Cpl. Francis Plummer, India.

Mrs. John H. Forster, the former Miss Aileen McCormick, received word that her husband, Sgt. Forster, has been transferred from France to Germany. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forster, Cumberland, he entered the service February 9, 1943 and trained at the balloon barrage center, Camp Tyson, Tenn., and Camp Polk, La. Sgt. Forster is attached to the Ninety-fifth chemical motor battalion.

There are 4,000,000 Japanese under arms, with 2,000,000 more ready for service.

Central High Plans For County Musical

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, April 10—Central high school will be represented by the music students and their instructor, Joseph L. Derry, in the music festival for high schools of Allegany county to be staged on Friday, April 13, in the auditorium of Fort Hill high school, Cumberland, at 8:15 o'clock.

Tickets may be secured from members of the music groups.

Lonaconing Briefs

Mrs. Silas Shriver, Moscow, received word that her brother, Cpl. Howard L. Beeman, has been moved to France. He had served two years in Iran before his being transferred to France.

Tickets are now available for the grade school opera, "Polly Make-Believe," to be presented Tuesday, April 17, in the auditorium of Central high school. Reserved seats may be obtained at the school office. An executive committee meeting and a meeting of all committee chairmen was held Monday night in the legion club rooms by the James P. Love Unit, No. 92, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Jessie A. Smith, president of the auxiliary unit, conducted the meeting.

Contributors to the United National Clothing current campaign are asked to have their bundles of clothing ready for collection on their front porch by 1 o'clock Friday. A house-to-house canvass of homes not represented in schools will be made Friday by the collectors. Boxes for receiving donations are placed in all the local schools and at the post-office. The Miller building will be open all-day Friday and Saturday for clothing collection.

Robert Turnbull, of West Main street, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Nick Ellbeck, St. Mary's terrace, is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Charles Symons and infant daughter returned home from the Hodgson clinic. They reside in Detroit.

Mrs. William Orr of Douglas avenue is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Pvt. Leatherman Is a Prisoner

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., April 10—Pvt. Herbert Leatherman, 25, son of Mrs. J. A. Leatherman, Martin, W. Va., who has been missing in Germany since December 18, is a prisoner of the German government, according to a card received by his mother Saturday.

Pvt. Leatherman, who has been in service since October, 1942, and served ten months in Bermuda with a coast artillery unit before shipping to England in August, 1944, wrote that he was in good health and that he desired a box containing meats and other foods.

Personals

Vernon Hasler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hasler, Mayville, left yesterday for Washington where he has been inducted into the merchant marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Brimlow Day, Hagerstown, are here visiting Mrs. R. C. Day.

Miss Mary Alice Cowger, Washington, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Cowger.

Albert Whitmer, employed as a pipe fitter in Baltimore shipyard, is here visiting his family.

Mrs. E. L. Peters has been named chairman of Grant county for the annual Cancer Control Drive which is under way during the month of April.

Clarence Hott has purchased the Tom Hall farm near Arthur and will take possession this fall. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall have been in bad health and they will move to Petersburg this fall.

Cadet Billy Grove VanMeter, who has been a patient in the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, for an appendicitis operation, returned to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. VanMeter, here yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Cahill, Saltsville, Va., who has been here taking care of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Grey, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Hasler and daughter, Medley, left Tuesday morning for California where they will reside.

Mrs. Joseph L. Shaffer, Jr., Brookville, Pa., who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Pifer has returned home.

Pfc. Woodrow Shobe is a patient in the hospital at Bloxi, Mass., according to word received here by his wife. He is an instructor on the B-24 at Keeler field.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Flanagan, Moundsville, who have been here visiting relatives have returned home.

The Rev. and Mrs. George S. Strobel and family have returned from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Myrtle Broadwater Buried in Family Lot

By MRS. EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, April 10—Services for Mrs. Myrtle Glofety Broadwater, 49, wife of Nevin U. Broadwater, Grantsville, were held at the residence Sunday at 4:30 p. m. The Rev. George E. Bowersox, assisted by the Rev. S. D. Slinger, Dubois, Pa., officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Grantsville cemetery.

Daughter of the late Josephus and Elizabeth Spiker Glofety, she was a member of the Grantsville Lutheran church twenty-five years. For the past fifteen years she was president of the Women's Missionary society. Members of the society acted as guard of honor. Mrs. Harry Yommer and Mrs. Harry Hoover sang.

Besides her widower, she is survived by two sons, Richard Broadwater, at home, and A-5 David Broadwater, Bainbridge; three brothers, Elwood, Orval and Kermit Glofety, Bittinger, and two sisters, Mrs. Harrison Wiley, Reisterstown, and Mrs. Samuel Stricker, Finksburg.

Frank Jamesson, Westernport Man, Dies at His Home

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, April 10—Frank C. Jamesson, 81, eldest native of Westernport, died at his home, 121 Johnson street, today at 8:45 a. m. following an illness of five years. He was a son of the late William and Myria Mount Jamesson and conducted a confectionery store on Child's avenue, Piedmont, W. Va. He retired a number of years ago because of ill health. He was the last member of his family.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Tony Jamesson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the residence. The Rev. R. J. Harkins, rector of St. James Episcopal church, Westernport, will officiate. Interment will be in Philos cemetery.

Child Service Planned

Serices will be held at the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Stoney Run road, near here. Dr. Shirley Jean Riegleman, six-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riegleman, who died Monday.

The Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Interment will be in Philos cemetery.

Hold Special Services

Service day night was observed this evening at the special services at the Piedmont Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Charles L. Nisbet, D.D., the Synod of Virginia began Sunday and will continue through Wednesday, April 18.

Special prayer will be offered tonight for all those in the armed forces and their families. Tomorrow night will be family night and Thursday youth night with the Sunday school attending in a body. Services are held each evening at 7:30 o'clock except Saturday. The Rev. Robert L. Vining is pastor of the church.

Westernport Briefs

Hammond street Parent-Teacher Association of Westernport will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. The nominating committee will be selected. A program is being arranged.

A talk on herbs and spices will be given by Miss Maude Bean, Cumberland, county home demonstration agent Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Westernport Homemakers club at the home of Mrs. John E. Grindle, 225 Maryland avenue.

Personal

Dr. Victor Abramson, Washington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Abramson, Ashfield street, Piedmont.

Edward Higgs Is AP War Analyst In Washington

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., April 10—Edward Higgs, a son of Mrs. Jennie Higgs, Parsons, and the late George Higgs, mayor of Parsons for many years, has been made a war analyst for the Associated Press, Washington.

Higgs was an editor of a Mannington paper for a few years, later joining the staff of the Clarksburg Exponent. He joined the Associated Press staff in Pittsburgh, nine years ago and was transferred to Washington as an associate editor four years ago.

His wife, the former Harriet Hammer, and their two children, Robert and Mary Ann, are with him in Washington. Several of his items are appearing in daily papers coming into Parsons.

Couple Die

Cecil Thompson, Parsons, was called to Buckhannon yesterday by the death of his brother, Clevy Thompson, at Buckhannon hospital. He was taken suddenly ill. His ten hours after the death of his wife, Mrs. Dora Mey Mitchell Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson had been ill for three months and recently had been brought from her home at Buckhannon to a hospital in Buckhannon. Saturday her husband, a miner for a Bergoo Coal Company came to visit her and he became ill.

Mrs. Thompson died at 10:30 a. m. and ten hours later he died in the same hospital where he was being treated for his sudden illness. A double funeral service will be held Wednesday at the Hinkley church.

Mrs. Thompson was born July 19, 1889 in Pendleton county a daughter of the late Samuel and Sara Propst Mitchell. She is survived by two brothers, Glenn Mitchell, Bass county, Va., and Albert Mitchell, Franklin, and two half-brothers, Pief Snyder, Franklin, and William E. Mullens, Ruddle.

Mr. Thompson is survived by two brothers, Cecil Thompson, Parsons, and Ray Thompson, Glenville, and one sister, Mrs. Leatha Richards, Salem.

The couple were married in 1907 and are survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Dean, Adrian, and Mrs. Von Casto, Waneta.

Services Held for Child

Funeral services were conducted at the Minear funeral home, Parsons, Monday afternoon for Roger Theodore Sturms, ten-months-old, who died en route to a physician's office Saturday afternoon.

He was born in Clover district, May 19, 1944, a son of Aubrey L. and Lillian E. Phillips Sturms. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters, Pirean 1-c Willard Sturms, Panama Canal, Madeline, Jessie, Uanitia, Aubrey Allen, Dorcas, Dale and Kale, Geraldine, Eugene, Forrest, Billy and Eleanor, all at home. His grandmother, Mrs. Ida Phillips, Parsons, also survives.

Services were conducted by the Rev. R. E. Hiller, pastor of the St. John's church, and interment was in the Parsons cemetery.

Association Holds Dinner

Miss Mary Titus, state president of the Classroom Teachers' Association, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting held in the First Presbyterian church in Parsons Monday evening.

Miss Marie Hahn gave the address of welcome and the introduction of guests was made by Reardon Cuppet, county superintendent of schools. Miss Titus spoke of the advantages of being a member of the classroom association.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Chapman, vice president, Miss Marie Hahn; secretary, Miss Louise Williams, treasurer, Miss Martha Bombarger.

tions issued during the 1943 government operations.

"Stopping work at this time is intolerable and unpatriotic," Ickes said in a statement. "It is threatening the production of munitions and war equipment just when our armies need our full support to win victory in Europe."

"Suspension of operations in mines serving the iron and steel industry is already estimated to be cutting into steel production at a rate which represents approximately 100,000 tons of steel output weekly. The War Production Board has informed my office that thirteen blast furnaces for the production of pig iron and thirty-one open hearth furnaces where iron is turned into steel are closed today. Other plants will be affected similarly unless the production of coal is resumed immediately."

"Obviously, a continuation of this situation would seriously hamper within a very short time the output of munitions vital to the progress of the war."

Coal Must Move Again

"The first job is to get the coal moving again. Every man connected with this industry should know that coal, in the form of steel, explosives, equipment, industrial energy and transportation is a fundamental part of practically every action of our fighting men. Coal must move on schedule."

"Every ounce of production strength must be used to reduce the threatening coal deficit of 40,000,000 tons. Even when German military resistance collapses we shall have a tough job ahead to beat the Japs. To falter now in coal production might cost us an early victory over Europe and prolong the fighting of the war in the Pacific."

WRITES TO IKE



B. L. Williams, 43, Dies in Hospital

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, April 10—Bradford Lee Williams, 43, husband of Mrs. Bridget Mulligan Williams, died yesterday afternoon in Miners hospital, Frostburg, where he had been admitted a few hours before.

Mr. Williams was preparing to go to work at the Celanese Corporation of America yesterday morning when he was taken suddenly ill. His condition became critical and he was taken to the hospital. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, according to medical report.

Mr. Williams was a native of West Union, W. Va., and was a son of Mrs. Lela Williams and the late Bradford Williams. He resided in Mt. Savage for the past twenty-five years.

Besides his widow and mother, he is survived by four sons, Pfc. James Bradford Williams, with the Third Army in Germany; Apprentice Seaman Francis J. Williams, Bainbridge, and John and Franklin Williams at home; two daughters, Mary and Ann Williams, at home; a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Knight, West Union, and two brothers, Sgt. Paul Williams, in Germany, and Patrick Williams, West Union.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home, with the Rev. Harris M. Waters, pastor of the Mt. Savage Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Methodist cemetery.

Brief Notice

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be held Friday at 8:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

Personals

Mrs. Genevieve Hopkins, Laurel, and Miss Kathryn Larkin, Baltimore, visited Miss Mary Murray and Miss Bessie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grahame, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Colin Grahame.

Mrs. Margaret Blake remains seriously ill at her home, New Row.

Lt. William Kuykendall Was Killed over France

Lt. William F. Kuykendall, husband of Mrs. W. F. Kuykendall, Romney, W. Va., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kuykendall, Keyser, W. Va., was killed in action over France August 30, 1944. Lt. Kuykendall was shot down over Lyons and reported missing at that time.

Pfc. Clarence E. Crocco, son of Mrs. Estella Crocco, Vindict, reported missing in Belgian action since December, is now reported a prisoner of the German government.

David Tewell, Blind Davis Boy, To Finish College

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., April 10—David Tewell, blind student from Davis, will graduate with a teaching field in social science in June at Glenville State college.

Entering the college in 1941, Tewell will have completed work for the A. B. degree in four years, maintaining an above average grade for the entire period.

Becoming blind at 13, when he suffered a brain tumor he entered the West Virginia school for the blind at Romney in 1926 and was graduated in 1934. While enrolled there, he learned to read braille and received elementary and high school training. He was president of the sophomore class and of a senior literary society.

With the aid of an old battered white cane, Tewell goes everywhere on the campus alone. When he entered college, Edward Pickett, also blind and a fellow student at Romney, showed him around the campus. It was not long before he learned all the many flight of steps on the campus and was able to go down town alone.

Not completely blind, Tewell can see faint outlines of blacklighted objects and can see lights. He is often chagrined when he speaks to dogs and telephone poles, thinking them people. "I must speak to a lot of them," he said "for I speak to a lot of things that don't answer."

Enjoying all social events on the Glenville campus he can be seen at everything from a basketball game to a wicker roast, is an active member of the college YMCA and the Current Events club. President of the senior class, he automatically became a member of the student council in September.

Before a "talking book" machine he owned failed to operate, he was one of the best read students on the campus, regularly hearing about one book a week read on special phonograph records which he received from the American Foundation for the Blind and the Congressional Library.

Reported a Prisoner

Mrs. Sarah Swartz, Hendricks, has learned that her grandson, Staff Sgt. Paul Hollen, Jr., is a prisoner of the German government. A telegram from the War department was sent to his wife, Mrs. Lola Ervin Hollen, Buckhannon, this week.

Sgt. Hollen was a waist runner on a B-17 Flying Fortress and has been overseas since July, 1944. He was first reported missing in action over Germany, January 13.

He attended the elementary schools at Hendricks and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudley Hollen, Charleston.

Personals

Mrs. Ruth Mateer, wife of Paul Mateer, Hamilton, is a patient in the Tucker county hospital with burns of the back and arms she received at her home early Sunday morning when her housecoat and a sleeping garment caught fire from a gas stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Nazelrod, Davis, have learned that their son, Pfc. Darrell Nazelrod, is a patient in a hospital in Las Vegas, Nev., with injuries of the back he received while in service.

Eli Clites, 78, Dies in Boynton

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., April 10—Rites for Eli Clites, 78, who died suddenly at his home, Boynton, yesterday afternoon, were conducted at the Clites home at 1 p. m. today and at the Madley Lutheran church, with interment in the church cemetery, at 3 p. m.

Mr. Clites went to mow the lawn at his home and collapsed. He died before a physician could be summoned. P. C. Dorsch, coroner, attributed death to a coronary occlusion.

A son of Solomon and Mary Sturtz Clites, he was born in Bedford county but had resided in this section for the past forty-four years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Sherry Clites; seven children—G. Walter Clites, Portage; S. Homer Clites, Camden, Del.; J. Benjamin Clites, Shippensburg; Edward P. Clites, Sanateo, Cal.; Curtis G. Clites, Friedens; Mrs. Margaret O'Connell, Boynton, and Miss Hazel Clites, at home; two brothers, Silas and John Clites, Buffalo Mills, seven children, grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Women's Club Meets

The April meeting of the Women's Club, which was sponsored by the book review section of the club, and the library board, was held this afternoon in the library.

Mrs. Cecilia K. Walker, librarian of the Mary Biesecker Memorial library, Somerset, was the guest speaker, discussed "Libraries of Somerset County and Their Future."

There was also the annual election of the officers of the Women's Club as well as the annual meeting of the Library Association.

Honor Mrs. Day

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirschner entertained Friday evening at their home, Keystone street, in honor of the seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Day, widow of the late Benjamin Day, a former well-known engineer on the local division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. There were twenty-eight relatives and friends present. Mrs. Day received many presents and luncheon was served.

Among guests at the Kirschner home recently were their son, Roy Kirschner, his wife, Mary, and their two children, Patty and Dick. The former left yesterday for induction in the armed forces. A brother, George Kirschner, Jr., is with the navy in Scotland.

Plan Fashion Show

The annual spring fashion show will feature the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday evening, April 19.

The show will be sponsored by the home economics department of the Meyersdale high school and will be held in the high school auditorium.

Personals

Cpl. William R. Getty has received a medical discharge from the army and is at home with his wife and son, and his mother, Mrs. Belle Getty.

Miss Evelyn Cockley, a student of Heidelberg college, Tiffin, O., spent the past several days with her parents.

Cpl. John Knepp Meets His Cousin In Philippines

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

Cpl. John S. Knepp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Knepp, 94 East Main street, Frostburg, and his cousin, Cpl. Stanley Yutzky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yutzky, Hibbs, Pa., met recently in the Philippines. They had not seen each other for four years, according to a release.

The soldiers had exchanged letters frequently and one day discovered that they had the same APO number. Cpl. Yutzky made inquiries and found that Knepp was stationed but twenty miles away. He hitchhiked to the battalion dispensary where Knepp is attached and they had a long talk.

With a medical detachment, Knepp in civilian life a chemical laboratory assistant, has been overseas more than two years, first serving in Brisbane, Australia, where he joined his outfit.

He holds the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, two bronze service stars for participation in the New Guinea and Philippine campaigns, and the Philippines Liberation Medal.

Yutzky, with an engineer construction battalion, has been overseas a little less than a year. He has served in New Guinea and the Philippines and holds the same awards as Cpl. Knepp.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber K. Cockley, Salisbury street.

Mrs. Eliza Shaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Baum, Cumberland, this week.

Mrs. Margaret Stein, Bird, Conneville, was a guest yesterday of relatives and friends here.

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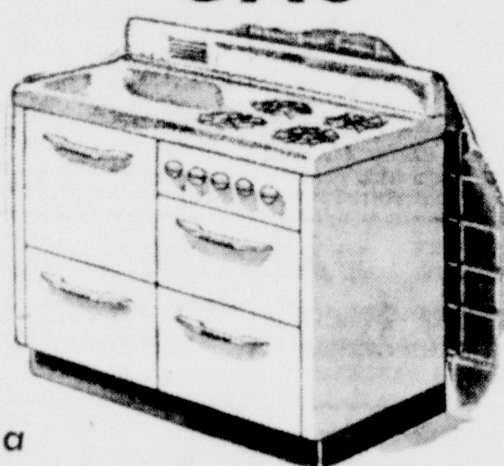
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Men and Women in Service

T-5 W. Warren Teets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Teets, Friendsville, is taking a course given by the Mediterranean theater branch of the army forces institute in his spare moments in Italy. He holds the Mediterranean ribbon with four battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Pvt. James D. Simmons, son of Mrs. A. P. Simmons, 621 Frederick street, recently received the Purple Heart for wounds received in France. He served as a rifleman with the Sixty-sixth division.

First Lt. Charles S. Catherman, Jr., husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Catherman, 114 Park street, is a member of the Three Thousand Three Hundred and Eightyfourth service unit at Letterkenny, Pa., which has received the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

Mary Elizabeth Brown, 22 WAC, daughter of Mrs. John H. Brown, 213 Wallace street, has been promoted to the grade of private first class at Walla Walla army air field, Wash., where she serves with the medical corps. She was a former elevator operator.

Cpl. George E. Ellis, Creighton, is a member of a signal corps unit in

India which has received the Meritorious Service Plaque. In the service since 1942, he has served in India over a year.

Pvt. Merrin E. Uhl, Jr., 22, husband of Mrs. Wilda Uhl, 103 Bellevue street, and son of Mrs. Katie Uhl, Mt. Savage, left Friday for the Camp Pickett, Va., convalescent hospital after having spent a thirty-day furlough with his wife. He served twenty-two months in the British East Indies and eleven months in England and France.

Pfc. Thomas R. Douglas, 14 Arch street, city, and Pfc. Kenneth R. Blubaugh, RFD 1, Oldtown, are members of the Six Hundred and Ninety-seventh field artillery battalion of the Sixth army group which recently sent their twenty thousandth round into German positions fronting the Seventh army troops in Europe. The first round was fired at Cassino, Italy.

Pfc. Harry C. Deremer, husband of Mrs. Madeline Deremer, Fairhope, Pa., is a member of a quartermaster bakery company operating on Guadalcanal which has received the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. Pfc. Deremer is a former Celanese employee.

Seaman 1-c Charles Henry Sturtz, 18 Boone street, has received the Bronze Star and, as a member of the crew of the USS Bogue, has received the Presidential Unit Citation. The presentation was made before staff personnel at the naval hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Seaman 2-c Ruth Evangeline Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Zimmerman, Ellerslie, has reported for duty with the bureau of ships, Washington. A former Kelly-Springfield employee, she received training at the naval training school, New York City.

Pfc. Howard N. Carder, 547 North Mechanic street, is a member of the Three Hundred and Forty-fourth engineer regiment which keeps pace with the Seventh army troops in opening rail supply lines. They have constructed two of the longest army-built railroad bridges in France, cleared one and a half miles of blown-up tunnel, and rebuilt miles of demolished track.

Staff Sgt. Willis G. McCombs, son of Mrs. Emma McCombs, Luke, has received the Combat Infantryman Badge for service with the Three Hundred and Thirty-eighth infantry regiment of the Fifth army in Italy.

First Lt. Raymond F. Whitehair, husband of Mrs. Reba Campbell Whitehair, father of Raymond T. Whitehair and son of Mr. and Mrs.

A. D. Whitehair, 413 Prince George street, is serving at the Twenty-fourth general hospital in Italy. A former Potomac Edison employee, Lt. Whitehair entered the army as an infantry private and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the medical administrative corps in August, 1942. He was promoted in May, 1943 and has been overseas in North Africa and Italy since August, 1943.

Dead Baby Boy Is Sent Through Mails

PALO ALTO, Calif., April 10 (AP)—A dead baby boy sent through the mails to Palo Alto from Dallas, Tex., started police and postal inspectors on a search today for both the sender and the woman to whom the parcel was addressed.

Dr. Bert Davis reported after an autopsy that the boy was born alive and died of suffocation, possibly after being placed in the small box in which he was mailed.

Postal inspectors noted an odor from the box after the postman reported he was unable to find Miss Betty O'Donald to whom it was addressed and that there was no such street or number as "362 Mercader Ave."

14 British 'Chutists Shot after Capture

LONDON, April 10 (AP)—At least fourteen British parachutists have been shot by Germans who captured them, Sir James Grigg, war secretary, told Commons today.

He said strong protests have been made to the German government through neutral Switzerland.

Two corporals who escaped after being placed before a firing squad with four others who were wounded by gas, men related details of one of these executions, he said, and fixed the date as last July 5.

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No Longer Needed, 12 Tank Plants Will Not Be Completed

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—The war is going so well, the army announced tonight, that it has decided not to complete 12 new tank plants. These plants were scheduled to reach the peak of their operation in the last quarter of the year, but the army now has decided it won't need them.

But it was emphasized that existing tank plants will have to "con-

tinue to meet production schedules in full."

A War department statement said:

"American production is now at a level which assured American fighting men of a sufficient production rate to complete the war against Germany and provide the output necessary to supply forces to be used against Japan. The War department emphasizes that this action is not a cut-back in production but the elimination of a planned increase in tank output."

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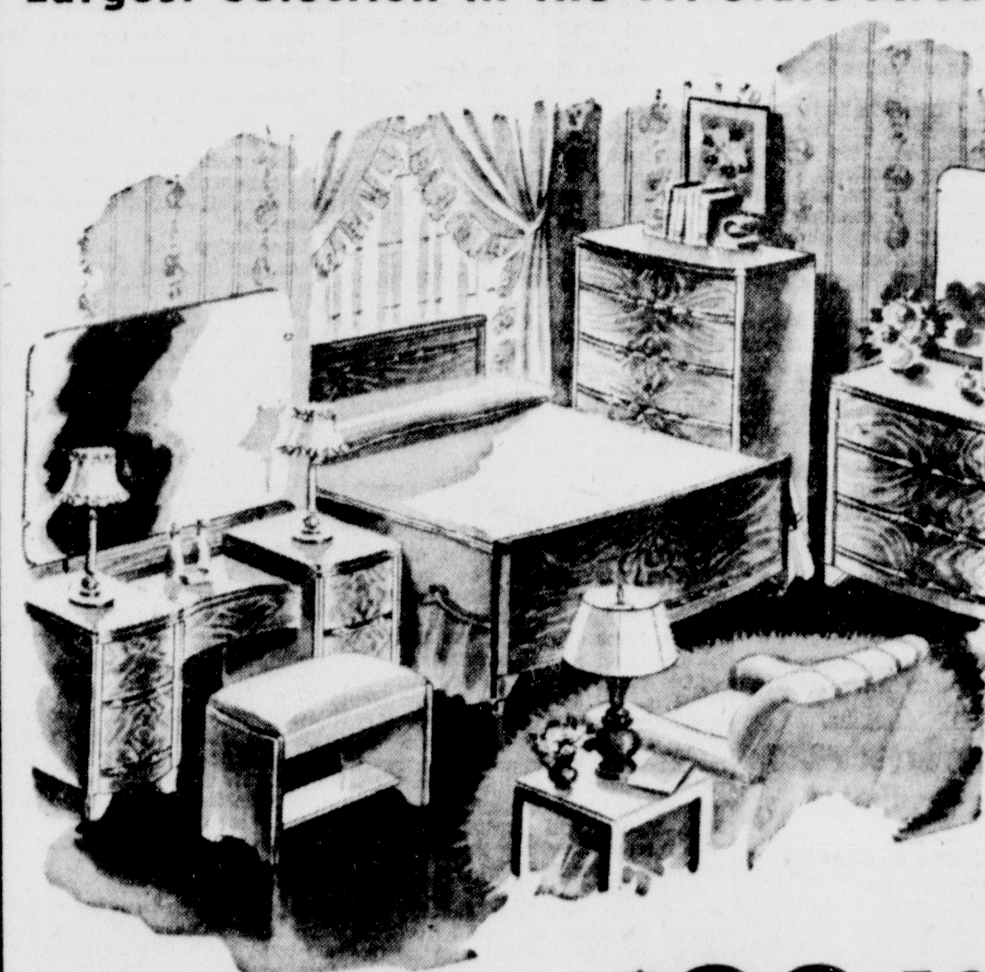
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We endeavor to acquaint our patrons with a few facts concerning the proposed picketing of our cocktail rooms by the Bartenders Union. The major factor was the management's refusal to hire a certain bartender who was not acceptable either to the management or his customers. This refusal was made as a protection for the customers of our bar.

Approximately a year ago, a permit was issued to the first girl bartender hired but the union has refused a permit to the second girl bartender. At the present status, our bar is not classified as a union bar, although the management is willing to enter into a union affiliation for his employees provided permits are issued to these girls. At the time the girls were hired, there was not a satisfactory man available, even though now there may be good men out of work.

The work or fight movement does not classify bartenders as essential, and therefore in order to help the war effort we are continuing to hire girls who can do a man's job. We would appreciate the union's cooperation until such time as this condition of war no longer exists.

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GETS RETURN FAVOR



WHEN OKLAHOMA CO-ED Karen Randall (above), aided the successful congressional campaign of her cousin, Eugene Worley, he in turn did her a favor. He tipped off a major movie producer as to Karen's film possibilities and now she has a contract.

Coast Guard Helicopters Will Greatly Increase Postwar Sea Travel Safety

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch

CLEVELAND, O. — Safety at sea in a postwar world of six-mile-a-minute transportation will undergo drastic streamlining. The process already is well underway. It is embodied in a wartime development known as "air-sea rescue."

The logistics of World War II have revolutionized aid and sea transportation. When American troops waded ashore in North Africa and air tempo stepped up in the Pacific, it became apparent that an organization charged with the responsibility for air-sea rescue was needed.

In the latter half of 1943 the work of the "Dumbo" squadrons on the west coast proved that air-sea rescue was not only feasible in the Pacific but required.

It also proved that a separate agency was needed to accomplish the task. Crash facilities based at the various naval stations along the coast were inadequate in many cases to effect rescues.

First Unit Formed
In conjunction with the coast guard the navy formed the first air-sea rescue unit at San Diego, Cal., in December, 1943. The unit, manned by coast guard personnel, met with almost instantaneous success.

Immense problems — particularly in communications — were encountered. Army, navy and marine corps fields, coast guard beach stations, radar nets, DF (direction finder) nets and other facilities had

to be tied into one communications system.

Standard frequencies for crash and rescue had to be established. Proper equipment had to be procured for all units.

Early in 1944 an air-sea rescue agency was established in the coast guard by the late Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox at the request of the joint chiefs of staff to conduct studies, assemble and disseminate information on air-sea rescue research.

The agency was headed by Vice Adm. Russell R. Waesche, commander of the coast guard, whose service has played a traditional role in safety at sea. Representatives of the army air forces, army service forces and the navy are in the agency.

The coast guard also established an operational unit headed by Rear Adm. Donohue. He not only serves as chief air-sea rescue officer but as assistant co-ordinator in the air-sea rescue agency.

The coast guard has been delegated the responsibility of providing air-sea task units made up of high-speed vessels, aircraft, communications facilities and trained personnel, organized to operate under the commanders of the eastern, western and Gulf sea frontiers.

The coast guard has experimented extensively with the helicopter, according to Comdr. F. A. Erickson, commanding officer, coast guard air station, Floyd Bennett field, New York.

"The actual physical rescue of persons in distress is only a small part of the helicopter's life-saving possibilities," he states. "Probably, its most important application will be in the direction of dangers to life and property and in preventative work."

"The helicopter can spray insecticide in areas which airplanes cannot adequately cover. The down-draft from the rotor is especially helpful in beating the insecticide into swamps or jungle areas in which the vegetation is particularly heavy."

Inspecting at Sea

"The inspection of merchant vessels and the conducting of safety drills aboard these vessels is a function of the coast guard. Heretofore, inspections had to be held in port



RESCUE — A "shipwrecked sailor" reaches for rescue harness, top, and is hauled to safety, above.

or be arranged for in advance, if held at sea.

"With the use of the helicopter, it will be practical to land the inspectors aboard a vessel at sea, conduct the necessary drills and remove them when the mission is completed."

"Pilots, customs and quarantine officers can also be placed aboard ships approaching a harbor."

"Recently, we put an inhalator aboard a ship in New York harbor which was jammed in the ice and had a pneumonia victim aboard."

"The coast guard is still experimenting with the helicopter. But we have gone far enough now to leave no doubt as to the potentially great service it can perform in rescue work and other operations."

The king bird chases hawks, crows and even eagles, but is afraid of the tiny hummingbird and will flee from its attack.

At the Battle of Bunker Hill, the British fired from the hip. The Americans sighted their muskets—and won.

Letter Describes Pvt. Kuhn's Death

By MRS. BOYD WISE

KEMPTON, W. Va., April 10.—In a letter to Mrs. Mary Kuhn Scripps, sister of Pvt. Kuhn, who was killed in action in Germany February 27, Maj. Gen. A. R. Bolling described the scene of action in which Kuhn died.

"Kuhn," he wrote, "was medical aid man with the Second platoon, Company B of the Third Hundred and Ninth engineer combat battalion, which was supporting infantry units in the offensive across the Roer river, when hit and killed by shrapnel. He was buried in an American military cemetery in Holland."

Continuing, Gen. Bolling wrote: "Your brother has received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in performance of his duty as a medical aid man. On one occasion, with complete disregard for his own safety, he administered first aid on the field of battle to ten wounded men."

Pvt. Kuhn, Bayard, W. Va., was active in athletics before going into military service.

Personals

Elmer Cassidy, Walter Skewer,

Edwin Miller, Herbert James and Martin Blizard are home from Baltimore, where they are employed.

Mrs. Homer Evans and son, Lee Arvell, are guests of Mrs. Charles Reed, Bedford, Pa.

E. R. Knotts left Saturday for Washington where he will represent the district at the United Mine Workers conference.

Mrs. Lena Walker spent the weekend with friends at Kitzmiller. Charles Reed and daughter, June, and Pfc. Donald Reed, San Antonio, Tex., returned to their home after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassell Tasker and daughter were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinebaugh, Oakland.

Mrs. George Sowers, Jr., and son, Jerry Lee Sowers, are guests of relatives at Bayard, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lewis and family returned today after an extended visit with Mrs. Pleasant Kisher, Pickens, W. Va.

Fight on Both Sides, But Don't Know Why

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY, April 10 (AP)—Two Tibetans learned today what this war is all about—after having fought in it—on both sides—for five years.

They set out on a walking tour of Russia five years ago. Promptly they

were drafted into the Russian army, captured by the Nazis and thrust into the German army.

Through it all, be it said, they could find no one able to speak Tibetan.

They didn't know what nations were fighting, or why.

Then they were captured by Canadian troops, whose linguists were baffled until someone finally found

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3 piece Walnut Waterfall..... \$129

5 piece Twin Bed Maple Suite... \$139.00

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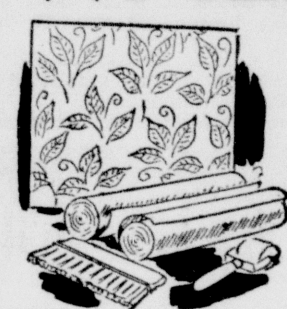
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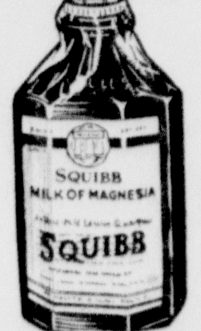
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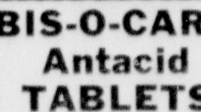
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Ross F. Shaw Is Acquitted of Setting Fifteen Fires

Ross F. Shaw, Oldtown, who was charged with incendiaryism in the setting of fifteen fires March 25 along the C. and O. canal towpath for a distance of half a mile, was acquitted after a hearing in trial magistrate's court yesterday before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue.

Although Shaw did not take the stand, his attorney, Harold E. Naughton, said Shaw admitted starting several of the fires, but that because the C. and O. canal property is owned by the federal department of the interior, the court had no jurisdiction in the case.

Magistrate Perdue upheld Naughton's contention and found Shaw not guilty of the charge. Charging that Shaw had "ill feeling" against him, C. E. Saville, whose property adjoins part of the canal towpath, testified that the fires endangered his land. Further testimony indicated that no property was damaged but that one of the fires burned an area of thirty square feet.

William H. Johnson, district forester, asked the court for a continuance to determine if the property which was burned along the canal is being leased by the state inland fish and game commission. Magistrate Perdue denied the request.

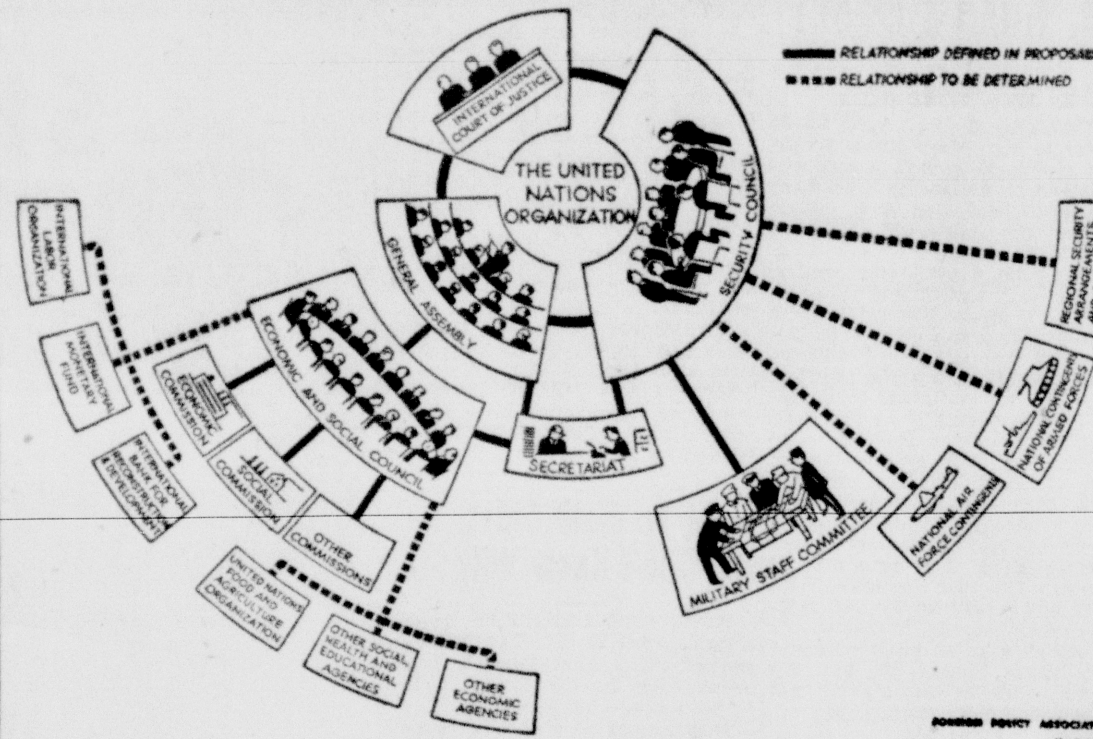
Johnson pointed out that the commission operates several fish ponds in the canal and is stocking the unused canal bed after building dams. He indicated that further action may be taken in the case.

Berlin calls on the Nazis to have faith. They ran out of hope long ago and never did have charity.

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Hunting Licenses Ready To Distribute

BALTIMORE, April 10 (AP)—A supply of 90,870 Maryland hunting licenses for 1945-46 will be distributed to clerks of court and licensing agents within the next three months, the State Game and Inland Fish Commission reported today.

Commission Secretary Harold S. Kolmer said the licenses would be effective July 1, 1945 through June 30, 1946.

In the early days of Pennsylvania, beaver pelts were used for money.

USO DID THE TRICK



SHAPELY Julie London has just been placed under contract by a major movie company following a long tour with a USO unit. When she attempted to land a movie job two years ago she was turned down because of inexperience, but the joint with the entertainers fixed everything just right.

Thomas J. Ward Dead

BALTIMORE, April 10 (AP)—Thomas J. Ward, former general supervisor of terminals for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad died at his Baltimore home today after a long illness. He was 67 years old.

The army recently purchased 18,000 plastic harmonicas.

VFW Announces Plans For Joint Installation Exercises on April 27

Somerville Nicholson will act as master of ceremonies at the joint installation exercises of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, V. F. W. and its auxiliary unit, Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p. m. in the Queen City hotel. Officers will be installed by Maryland department officers headed by Joseph Stetka, Baltimore, commander.

A floor show will be presented by the pupils of Lee Winter's Studio and music for dancing will be provided by Gray's Yankoes.

Invitations are being sent to Mayor Thomas S. Post and members of the city council; Rep. J. Glenn Beall, Col. George Henderson, Chief Judge William A. Huster, Associate Judge Walter C. Capper, Attorney General William C. Walsh, Morgan C. Harris, Robert C. Bowers, commander of the local American Legion Post and Commander W. Clive Brant, of the Mountain Chapter of the Military Order of Purple Heart.

Niland Is Given Honorable Discharge From the Navy

James E. Niland, a mail carrier here for nineteen years before he enlisted as a mail specialist in the navy August 10, 1943, received an honorable discharge from the navy last March 20, according to a recent notice which James C. Shriver, local postmaster, received from the navy department.

Niland received his boot training at the Bainbridge naval training

station being assigned to the fleet post office at New York city as a clerical worker in a department handling the change of addresses of naval personnel.

Early last January he was transferred to the fleet post office at San Francisco, Calif., where he served until receiving his discharge. He returned to Cumberland several days ago with his wife, Mrs. Hilda K. Niland.

Before entering the naval service, Niland was a carrier in the business district here, and made his home at 312½ Virginia avenue.

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A ROYAL Scandal

Seven Clubs Send Representatives To Pen-Mar Baseball Loop Meeting

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Meeting for the first time this year last night at the Central Y.M.C.A., the loop reorganized for the 1945 campaign by re-electing Howard "Farmer" Northcraft, president. Roy Beeman, of Lonaconing, was named vice president, and Carl "Pete" Dicken, secretary-treasurer. It will be the thirteenth consecutive year Northcraft has been a league official. Dicken succeeds C. A. Smith, who declined to seek the job again.

Seven teams, including five hold-over outfits, had representatives at the conference. Retaining berths were the Queen City Brewers, American Legion and Hiser Steelers, all of Cumberland; the Centerville (Pa.) Reds and the Midland Indians. Westvaco failed to send a spokesman and will have until next week to protect its franchise.

The Frostburg American Legion and the Lonaconing Republican Club were taken into the circuit, making seven teams. However, the Steelers announced they would drop out if an eighth club can't be found.

Just how many teams there will be won't be known until another meeting is held next Tuesday night at 7:30 at the "Y" when a schedule will be drawn up, forfeit fees posted and player contracts distributed.

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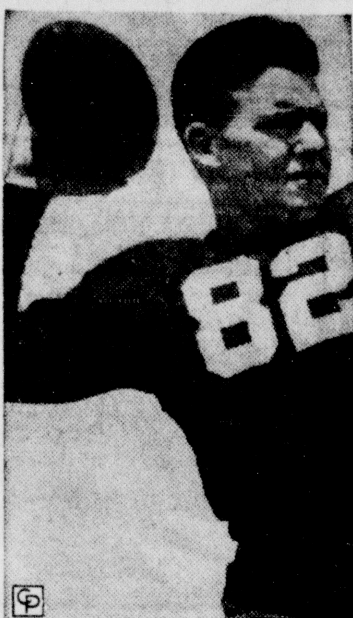
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The reason is obvious—Miss Curtis, the phenomenal lass from San Francisco, Hollywood-bound Brenda Helsler, 100-yard free style titlist; and Patricia Sinclair, of the New York Women's Swimming Association, 100-yard breaststroke champion—are the only returning record holders.

Miss Curtis, who holds more records than you can shake a fin at, will receive the Sullivan trophy at the meet, but the ceremony isn't expected to rattle her so much that she won't paddle off with the 220 and 440 free style crowns again.

She may even upset Miss Helsler in the 100 to avenge an eye-lash defeat by the former Multimouth club (Portland, Ore.) sprint star last year.

Missing champions are Suzanne Zimmerman in the 100 backstroke; Nancy Merkl in the 220 breaststroke; and 300 individual medley; the 330 medley and 400 free style relay teams of the Multimouth club on which Misses Helsler, Zimmerman and Merkl competed; and Diver Anne Ross, of New York, who surrendered her one and three-meter crowns when she turned professional.

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Reorganization will be completed at another meeting to be held early next month at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. home.

Arthur "Lob" Brant was re-elected president while Gunning was again named secretary.

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Broadway Play Will Be Heard At 9:30 Tonight

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Cisco Kid, does lead with the co-operation of Gertrude Warner. Without going into any details other than that it is a "variety show," the Blue is inserting at 10:30 "Adventures of Tom, Dick and Harry," the veteran microphone trio of song, chatter, etc. Human Adventure, which took a new time on MBS last week, has been fitted into the 10 o'clock slot rather than the previously announced 10:30 time. The schedule change was made after the first announcement had gone widespread. Art Linkletter, he of the quiz shows like People Are Funny, may not or may find himself in that very

category in which he puts so many others when he does a guessing with Niles and Prindle on the Blue at 10. Art also runs House party in the afternoons on CBS.

Each month army reclamation men in the United States handle an average 277,976 pairs of trousers. Two American soldiers and 28 patriotic Frenchmen removed more

than 1,200 mines and booby traps in the Le Havre area. As late as 1880, two-thirds of America's homes were still heated with wood.

The quartermaster corps has developed an all-purpose shaving soap for use with salt or fresh water. Coal is now mined in 32 of the United States.

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ACROSS	DOWN
1. Simian type	1. Simian type
2. Jumbled	2. Jumbled
3. Old measure of length	3. Old measure of length
4. Large indigo	4. Large indigo
5. Hot and dry	5. Hot and dry
6. Species of pepper	6. Species of pepper
7. A dinner course	7. A dinner course
8. Grow old	8. Grow old
9. Soldier on guard	9. Soldier on guard
10. Nickel (sym.)	10. Nickel (sym.)
11. Nourishment	11. Nourishment
12. Female fowl	12. Female fowl
13. Earth	13. Earth
14. Give over	14. Give over
15. Malt beverage	15. Malt beverage
16. Mandarin tea	16. Mandarin tea
17. A fertilizer	17. A fertilizer
18. Rebukes	18. Rebukes
19. Entire	19. Entire
20. Anguish	20. Anguish
21. Greek letter	21. Greek letter
22. One who causes an uproar	22. One who causes an uproar
23. Young dog	23. Young dog
24. Silent	24. Silent
25. Lumps, as of earth	25. Lumps, as of earth
26. Three-handed card game	26. Three-handed card game
27. Mature	27. Mature
28. Kind of bean	28. Kind of bean
29. Affirmative reply	29. Affirmative reply

Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

FCQWIE FCJF CJLP ZBHHBW DRJSQ
FQPE PLPV DRQZGSK EPPG FCPQV
GQWM—JRVPSQRZ

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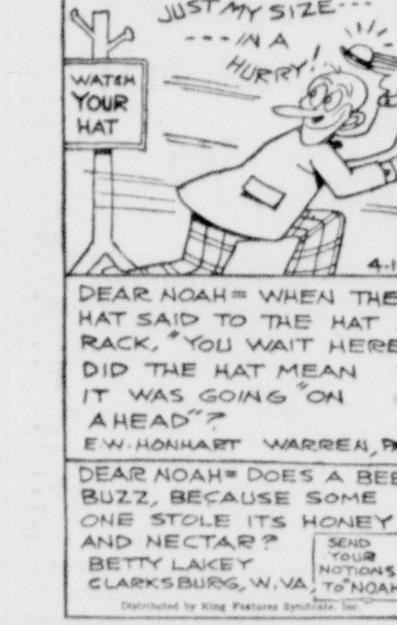
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By Lita and Jerry Walter



"What are you complaining about—I do the HARD part of this trick!"

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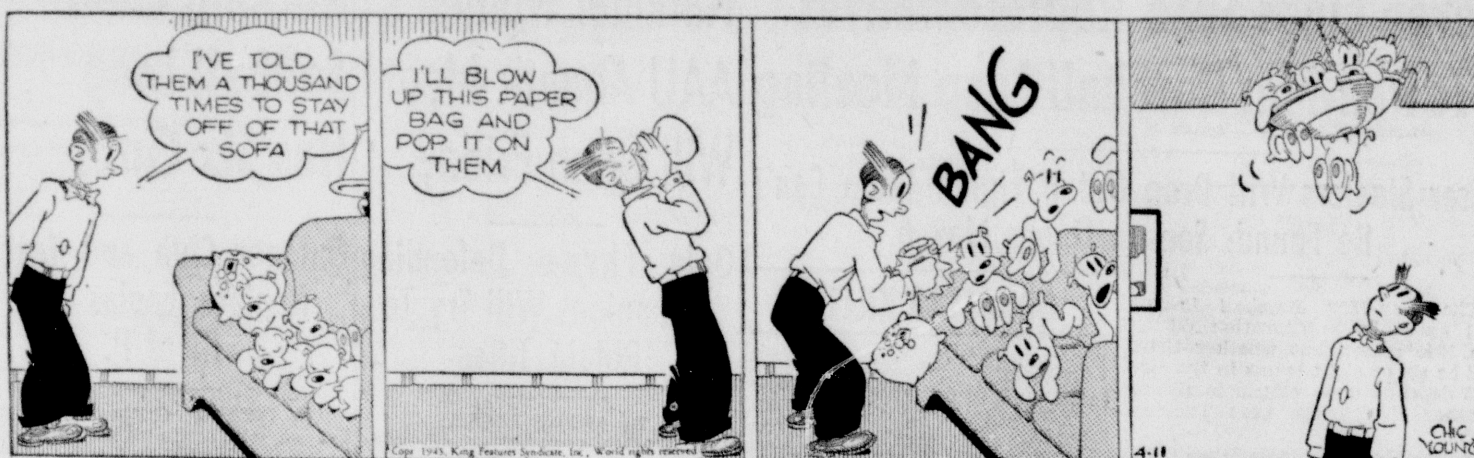
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For the one we hold so dear to us
That dwells in the Great Beyond.

HAZEL AND FAMILY
4-3-21-TN

OUR MOTHER
She was not a sparkling diamond,
Nor even a ruby rare,
Just a ordinary jewel,
That anyone of 'd share.

She couldn't smile if she were weary,
Grin and walk the road so rough,
To live again those happy hours,
When we thought far going tough.

Our friends were always welcome,
And the door was open wide,
Always ready for some stranger,
Just to take the step aside.

Then came the time for parting,
And we had to say goodbye,
Deal's came swiftly like an arrow,
Breaking 'till the binding tie.

Tho' we searched the whole world over,
We could never find another,
That would half-way match the glowing
Jewel that was my precious Mother.

By her
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
4-11-11-TN

In memory of our darling son, James
Floyd Boone, who died two years ago, April
11, 1943.

Could we but have our gift from God,
Darling we ask for you,
To live again those happy hours,
We used to share with you.

"Tis loneliness here without you,
'Tis sad the weary way,
And life is not the same to us,
Since the day you went away.

We miss your tender little hands,
Your sweet air of childhood life,
Our loving care for you,
Made life for us worthwhile.

We miss your little plithings,
That were scattered here and there,
We miss you, oh our darling,
— miss you everywhere.

Nadly missed by his
MOTHER AND FATHER
4-11-11-TN

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and
friends for their kindness during our
recent bereavement, the death of our
father, Joseph Todd. We also wish to
thank the Lodge Brothers, those who sent
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McKearn Reports City Schools Lack Exit Signs, Lights

Blocked Exits and Doors Opening Inward Noted by Fire Inspector

Lack of exit signs and lights in local public schools was the violation noted during the inspection conducted for the week ending April 7, according to a report made by Charles C. McKearn, fire inspector, to James Orr, Commissioner of police and fire.

Exits were reported blocked in a number of the school buildings and it was observed by the fire inspector that quite a number of doors opened in instead of opening out.

The violations included:

Gephart School—Desk blocks exit to fire escape. Two rows of seats obstruct exit from auditorium. One door in basement opens in. Clothes rack obstructs first floor hallway. No exit signs or lights. Water pipe from meter obstructs basement exit to first floor.

Carver School—Exit door in auditorium blocked by victrola. Moveable basketball hoop obstructs outside doorway from auditorium. No exit signs or lights.

Suggests Safety Measure

East Side School—Exit on Reynolds street side blocked by merchandise. Outside doorway should be blocked in to prevent pupils from falling to ground. No exit signs or lights.

Columbia street School—Two doors on second floor open in. Chairs block aisle to exit in auditorium. One half of main exit kept locked.

Allegany high school—Four exits blocked in. Two exit lights out in gymnasium. One exit light out in west center wing. One exit in cafeteria kept locked.

Gym Doors Open In

Mt. Royal Avenue School—Two doors in gymnasium open in. No exit signs or lights in gymnasium, cafeteria or auditorium.

West Side School—One door in basement opens in. No exit signs or lights in cafeteria.

Inspector McKearn's report on Catherman's Business School indicated that all doors open in on third floor except one and it opens out, blocking hallway. Exits to fire escape through windows 30 to 36 inches high.

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Reporting on the Queen City hotel, McKearn disclosed that the movable part of the fire escape was blocked by an automobile.

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Termed "Very Dangerous"

The inspector labeled "very dangerous" conditions existing in the building occupied by the Disabled American Veterans on Baltimore street. He noted that there were 150 persons at a free dance Friday night, that the building has one front stairway, no fire escape and no exit signs or lights.

The report contained a long list of business establishments and buildings where rubbish piles were noted in basements, stores, yards and alleys. In two shops the shops it was reported that no dust collectors were on repair machinery.

These inspections included properties on Williams, Howard, Baltimore, Mechanic, Greene, Lee and Union streets.

Kelly Shell Line Resumes Operation

Full operations were resumed last evening at 11 o'clock on the Kelly-Springfield "Fire Company's" eight-inch shell line after a three-day shutdown to permit major repairs on one of the heat treating furnaces of the production line.

Shell-line officials reported early last evening that repairs on the furnace were being completed and that the furnaces were being fired in preparation for full operation of the vital war industry.

All shifts will operate normally today, plant officials said. Minor repairs to units of the shell line were made recently but the major task of repair and reconditioning of the furnace had to be delayed because of the lack of replacement parts.

BALTIMORE CHOSEN FOR PURPLE HEART CONVENTION IN JUNE

The third annual Maryland department convention of the Military Order of Purple Heart will be held in Baltimore on Sunday and Monday, June 24 and 25.

Selection of the convention city was made here Sunday at a meeting of the department executive committee at the V. F. W. home.

Approximately forty members from all the chapters in the state attended the combined meeting of the department and its ladies auxiliary.

George M. Leib, department commander, presided, and appointed Charles L. Gorr, commander of Baltimore chapter, as general chairman of the convention. Mrs. Beatrice Donovan presided over the ladies and named Mrs. Mary Walters, president of the Baltimore unit, as general convention chairman.

Convention headquarters will be in the War Memorial building. In holding the convention in Baltimore the Purple Heart is keeping within the ruling of the Office of Defense Transportation as less than fifty delegates will travel to that city for their annual business session.

Guidance Workers Needed in Schools, Cronwell Says

Speaker Urges Provision of Adequate Funds To Hire Experts

Sufficient funds should be provided to secure competent guidance counselors for every high school in Allegany county, R. Floyd Cronwell, state supervisor of educational and vocational guidance, said last night.

Cronwell was one of three guest speakers at a meeting on child guidance, sponsored by the Allegany County Co-ordinating Council for social agencies. The meeting attended by thirty-five persons, was held at 7:30 p. m. yesterday in the council chamber at city hall.

Cites Need for Experts

"Many high school supervisors believe that a home room teacher can handle the guidance problems of her pupils," Cronwell said. "But such teachers lack the experience and training, as well as the time, to develop an adequate guidance program."

The speaker stressed the need for full-time guidance personnel in high schools. He was a member of the senior class at Fort Hill high school, where he was present at the meeting, declared that she and her classmates felt they had received insufficient vocational guidance during their four years at the school.

Miss Margaret Blake, a guidance teacher at Fort Hill and one of the speakers at last night's meeting, explained that the vocational guidance instructor at the school is on a full-time teaching schedule and can devote only an hour or so each day to personal conferences with the students.

The second speaker was Miss Elsa Mycek, representing the child guidance division of the children's bureau, federal department of labor.

Discussing her work during a five-year guidance project in St. Paul, Minn., Miss Castendyck said that one of the chief accomplishments of the project was to interest teachers and parents in recognizing the first symptoms of maladjustment in children, and correcting them before they led to juvenile delinquency.

Fort Hill Work Discussed

Miss Blake, the last speaker, discussed her experiences with a group of Fort Hill students whose attendance records were poor. She pointed out that in several cases an improvement in home conditions encouraged the students to take more interest in their studies and to attend classes regularly.

Richard T. Rizer, supervisor of county high schools, presided at the meeting and introduced Robert H. Helstead, Scout executive of the Baltimore area. Helstead presented the guest speakers and led an informal discussion period at the close of the meeting.

James E. Spitznas, chairman of the co-ordinating council, announced that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 5. At that time a committee will evaluate the work of the council during the past year and will make plans for future meetings.

MRS. HOWARD MAZER

Mrs. Elizabeth Suder Mazer, 57, wife of Howard Mazer, Sand Patch, Pa., died early yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital where she was admitted yesterday. Mrs. Mazer had been in ill health for several weeks.

She was a daughter of the late James Henry and Matilda Geiger Suder. Among the survivors are a brother, Homer Suder, Corriangville.

MORGAN CHILD RITES

Funeral services for Betty Maxine Morgan, 14-month-old daughter of Thomas and Alice Bennett Morgan, who died Sunday at her home in Bowman's Addition, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home.

The Rev. H. W. Diehl, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Valley road, officiated. Interment was in Prospect cemetery, Bean's Cove road.

Flower girls were Esther, Shirley, Myrtle and Helen Brown.

MISS MARY McKENNA

Miss Mary McKenna, 327 Gwynn avenue, Baltimore, a former resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday morning in Mercy hospital, Baltimore, where she had been a patient three weeks. Miss McKenna moved to Baltimore thirty years ago.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Martin, Martinsburg, W. Va.; a brother, Joseph V. McKenna, with whom she resided; two nephews, Commander Morgan V. Martin, U. S. N. R., located somewhere in the Pacific, and Clarence E. Martin, Jr., Martinsburg, and several cousins residing in Cumberland.

Services and interment will be held in Baltimore.

SIMMONS INFANT DIES

The infant son of Burness D. and Iva Ellen Whittle Simmons, Wiley Ford, W. Va., born Monday in Memorial hospital, died yesterday morning. The body is at the Knight funeral home.

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MRS. O'LEARY RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church for Mrs. Lucy Ann O'Leary, 78, widow of Dennis J. O'Leary, who died Saturday afternoon at her home, 816 Greene street.

The Rev. Charles W. Bogan, assistant pastor, was celebrant of the requiem mass. Interment was in St. Peter and Paul cemetery.

HARRY HIMMLER RITES

Funeral services for Harry H. Himmler, 62, of 351 North Mechanic street, who died Sunday morning in Allegany hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home.

The Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiated at the rites for the local blacksmith. Interment was in St. Luke's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Ryland, William Madden, Frederick Heavener and Percy Sowers.

GEORGE HELFRICH RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church for George F. Helfrich, 54, a former resident of 1,000 Frederick street, who died Saturday afternoon in the state sanatorium at Sabillasville.

The Rev. Fabian Leckie, O. F. M. Cap., was the celebrant of the requiem mass. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers, members of Jumboland Aerie No. 245, F. O. Eagles, were Edwin G. Lease, Raymond R. Johnston, Harry G. Rice, Charles C. McKearn, Roy L. Frantz and Ralph L. Wigger.

LOUIS KLINE RITES

Funeral services were conducted in Beth Jacob synagogue yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, for Louis Kline, who died Saturday afternoon.



—U.S. Marine Corps Photo

IS PROMOTED—John R. Manley, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manley, 806 Trost avenue, an ordnance officer for marine fleet air, West Coast, with headquarters at the Naval air station, North Island, Calif., was recently promoted to first lieutenant. Prior to his present assignment in June 1944, Lt. Manley was a marine combat training officer at Cherry Point, N. C. Enlisting as a private in March, 1943, he received recruit training at Parris Island, S. C., and served at Camp Lejeune, N. C., before entering officers' candidate school. He was commissioned at Quantico, Va., in July 1943. Lt. Manley attended LaSalle Institute, here, and Baltimore City College. He was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Company, prior to his enlistment in the marines. His wife, the former Mary F. Manzer, Baltimore, lives in San Diego, Calif.

It Did Happen Here: Texan Doesn't Like Our Weather; Small Tells a Kangaroo Story

"Brrr—this sho' is a cold place," remarked one of the big fellows imported from the Lone Star State as he reported for work last week at the local Kelly-Springfield tire plant.

It was one of those frosty mornings when April borrowed from the month of March which is not unusual in this neck of the woods.

But you can't fool a Texan. The next day when he reported at the plant and stripped for action it was observed that he shed an overcoat, a sweater, three vests and one of the two shirts he had on his back.

"I wonder how many suits of underwear and pairs of socks that guy is wearing?" one of the natives was overheard to remark.

Stuart Landes, vice president of the Plastics Division of the Celanese Corporation of America, who was among the honored guests at the Celanese Promoters' celebration Saturday night, told several stories about Scotsmen and the one that laid 'em in the aisles was about the tight Scot who told his son to take off his eyeglasses when he was not looking at anything.

Fred T. Small, Amcelle plant manager, who scored a hit as toastmaster, told one that is worth repeating. It concerned a conversation between two women and the subject was Australia.

"You know," one of the women said, "the kangaroo is a native of Australia."

"Yes, I know," her friend replied, "my sister is married to one of those."

In his introductory remarks, Small said that when P. D. Cooper came to this country from Spondon, England, he had a dialect nobody could understand but Cooper's talk on Saturday night was tops. The manager of the Celco plant, however, admitted he was having such a good time at the celebration that he felt as though he was ready to take off and add: "I'm glad I wrote down what I was going to say before I got here."

John H. Fike, newly elected commander of Henry Hart Post No. 141, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was riding on a bus the other day when a passenger, noting that he was wearing a VFW button on the lapel of his coat, asked:

"Are you a veteran of the present war?"

To which Fike replied:

"No buddy, but thanks anyway for the compliment."

According to an old nursery rhyme Mary had little lamb that followed her to school. Last Sunday a large dog found its way into a local church, moved into a pew as the services started and decided to take a nap when one of the parishoners gently picked up the animal, carried it to the door and commended it to the dog pound.

The dog probably had heard that Sunday was the opening day of "Be Kind to Animals Week" and wanted to start the week right by going to church.

And they call them dumb animals!

Lonaconing Man Files For Liquor License

Kenneth P. Gerard, 31, son of Mrs. N. J. Gerard, 139 Humboldt street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Fifteenth AAF in Italy.

Sgt. Gerard is a staff clerk with a veteran P-51 Mustang fighter group and is a record last summer by shooting down 102 enemy planes in thirty days.

Formerly manager of the Cumberland Electric Company, Sgt. Gerard entered the service January 1, 1943 and was sent overseas in September, 1943. He has served in Algeria, Sicily, Corsica and Italy.

Dr. C. M. Suter Will Lecture to Local Chemists

Research Director of Chemical Firm Speaks Here Next Tuesday

Dr. Chester M. Suter, director of chemical research of the Wintrop Chemical Company, Rensselaer, N. Y., will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Western Maryland section of the American Chemical Society to be held at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday in the ballroom of Port Cumberland hotel.

Prior to Dr. Suter's lecture on "Sulfonation of Unsaturated Hydrocarbons," he will be entertained by the local chemical group at a banquet to be held at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club at 6:15 p. m. The dinner will be attended by members of the local section and their guests and the program that has been arranged will feature talent within the group.

Dr. C. N. Hickman, of the Allegheny Ballistic Laboratory, will present a magic show. Chester Abramson and William Dugan will play a violin-piano duet; Donald Easter will sing a solo, and a humorous, original reading will be done by Thomas McGoury. Dinner music will be furnished by a trio.

Southwestern College Graduate

Dr. Suter, the speaker at the regular lecture meeting, was born in Minnesota in 1902 and was graduated from Southwestern college, Winfield, Kan., in 1923. After two years of teaching chemistry in the same school he went to the University of Kansas where he received a master of science degree in 1926 and his Ph. D. degree in 1927.

After a year as research fellow with Prof. T. B. Johnson at Yale University, Dr. Suter became an instructor in chemistry at Northwestern university. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1931, associate professor in 1936 and professor and chairman of the Chemistry department in 1942. He resigned this position in September of the same year to become director of chemical research for the Wintrop Chemical firm at Rensselaer.

Author of Numerous Articles

Dr. Suter is the author or joint author of a number of patents and of more than fifty articles in various fields of organic chemistry, most of which have appeared in the "Journal of the American Chemical Society." He has contributed the summary on organic and inorganic chemistry in the "American Yearbook" for the past eight years and is the author of "Organic Chemistry of Sulphur" which was published in January, 1944.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a number of scientific and scholastic fraternities.

Dr. Suter previously was scheduled to appear in Cumberland but instead was required to make a trans-Atlantic flight to Cairo at the invitation of the Egyptian government to aid in the solution of problems relating to public health.

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The Salvation Army Advisory Board will meet in the Citadel, 115 North Main street, today at 12:15 p. m.

Kiwanians Will Hear Prof Ivan C. Diehl

Clothing Drive Total Exceeds 2,000 Pounds

Prof. Ivan C. Diehl, head of the Geography department at the State Teachers college, will address the Cumberland Kiwanis Club in the Central Y.M.C.A. Thursday, at 12:15 p. m. Prof. Diehl will talk on "The Dawn of a New Day." More specifically, he will discuss the origin, changes and international significance of the "non-international" International Date Line with specific reference to the present global war in the Pacific.

Visits to ten of twenty clothing collection depots in Cumberland yesterday by leaders of the United National Clothing Collection drive here, revealed that at least 2,000 pounds of wearing apparel already have been turned in.

Mayor Thomas S. Post, general chairman of the collection, and W. Donald Smith, chairman of the executive committee, visited fire stations and schools in an effort to determine the response of Cumberland residents to the appeal for clothing for the liberated peoples of war-stricken countries.

An average of 200 pounds of clothing was found at each of the ten depots visited and collection officials said they presume a similar average would have been found at the other ten collection stations.

Results Encouraging

Although the results of the campaign to date were termed encouraging, leaders pointed out that the schools are just beginning to reach their stride and added that they expect the collection to pick up considerably in the next few days.

School children were given instructions pertaining to the drive on Monday and Smith mentioned three school principals who have taken special steps to handle the campaign.

At Virginia Avenue school, Mrs. Helen Albright Griffin, principal, expects to start an intensive campaign today in an effort to complete the collection in the Virginia avenue vicinity this week.

Girls Handle Drive

Victor D. Healey, principal at Fort Hill high school, has placed the collection there in the hands of the Girls' Hi-Y club and the Girl's league and drive leaders are expecting good results.

At Gephart school, Miss Anne W. Tennant, principal, plans to "stage" the collection to prevent overcrowding of buses because of clothing being taken to the school by the children. The children of each room will be assigned certain days on which to bring clothing to the school.

At LaVale the separate collection of clothing continued to move ahead, and workers in that community reported about 500 pounds collected last night in the second house-to-house canvass. Two more house-to-house collections are scheduled at LaVale, one this evening and another on Thursday.

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Seven Persons Injured as Cars Collide near City

Passengers of Two Cars Suffer Cuts and Bruises in Crash

Seven persons were being treated in Allegany hospital early this morning for severe cuts and abrasions suffered when the two automobiles in which they were riding collided about 11:30 p. m. at the intersection of Braddock and Voke roads. None of the injured was believed to be seriously hurt.

State police said reports they received indicated that one of the cars was carrying five Kelly-Springfield Tire Company employees returning home at the end of the 3 to 11 p. m. shift. This car was reported to be traveling on Braddock road.

The other car also had five passengers, one of them a Celanese employee, who was being driven to his home after finishing work on the 3 to 11 shift. Police said they believe this machine was traveling on the Voke road toward Route 40 when the crash occurred.

State police said they were told the drivers of the automobiles were Edgar Lutz, address not known, and Joseph Snow, Jr., LaVale. Lutz was said to be the driver of the car from the Kelly plant.

The injured were listed by police as A. L. Schaub, Frostburg; James P. Cuthbertson, Route 3, Meyersdale, Pa.; both passengers in the car said to be operated by Lutz; and Mrs. Sybil A. Snow, LaVale, the Celanese employee; Snow also of LaVale, reported to be the driver; Raymond Hansel and James Lease, LaVale, and Roland Cane, 23 West First street, Cumberland, all said passengers of the car Snow was driving.

Lutz, Randy Rush, of near Finley road, Garrett county, and Chester Wilson, passengers in the car from the Kelly plant, were not treated at the hospital.

Legion To Seek 1,000 Members

A free dance for all ex-servicemen of the First and Second World Wars, their families and friends, will be given under the auspices of Fort Cumberland Post No. 12, American Legion, Friday, April 20, in the state armory. Dancing will get under way at 8:30 p. m., with music by Arthur Brull's orchestra.

The dance will feature the drive being conducted by the local post to attain 1,000 memberships by April 22 when a report will be made by all the posts at the Maryland department round-up in Baltimore. The post's membership is now 928.

At a regular meeting of the post last evening a committee comprising Thomas E. Patton, Mrs. Martha McNary, Samuel A. Graham, James Matthews and Paul C. Weisenburger was named to make arrangements for the affair. A committee of the post's auxiliary unit will conduct a special drive for memberships.

Wesley H. Abrams, David W. Sloan and John E. Kelly were named by the post to serve as a committee to promote the sale of bonds in the Seventh War Loan drive.

It was announced that the post will furnish gold stars to families of those who have lost their lives in the Second World War. Distribution of the gold stars, which are to be placed on service flags, will be in charge of the auxiliary unit.

Testimony was completed yesterday afternoon in circuit court in injunction proceedings filed by Mack Perrin against Mrs. Agnes Woods and Edward Woods, all of Bowman's Addition, but a decision was withheld by Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper pending arguments by counsel in the case at a later date.

Perrin asked the injunction on grounds that his property was damaged after rains because of a ditch on the Woods property. He also complained of a cesspool near the latter's home.

After the suit was filed the county commissioners agreed to place a pipe in the ditch but later rescinded the order because it was on private property.

Lewis M. Wilson, attorney for the defendants filed a demurrer to the petition, denying his clients were responsible for any damage to Perrin's property. Perrin is represented by Charles G. Watson.

Granting a petition for writ of habeas corpus the court Monday afternoon consented to the release of Mrs. Alice McCort, Roberts place, from the Springfield State hospital. The petition was filed by Mrs. McCort and Mrs. Jessie Rickenbacker, Ridgeley, against Kenneth B. Jones, superintendent of the institution, and charged that she was illegally detained. Mrs. McCort and Mrs. Rickenbacker were represented by Edward J. Ryan.

Mrs. McCort's husband, Charles F. McCort, opposed the release. He was represented by Thomas Lohr Richards.

License Applications In County Due May 1

Holders of trading permits and other county licenses must file applications for licenses by May 1.

Robert Jackson, clerk of the court, has sent letters to holders reminding them that the state allows thirty days grace after which a penalty of ten per cent each month after June 1 must be paid. Application forms were enclosed in the letters.

Hearings on applications for beer and liquor licenses, which expire at midnight April 30, will be held within the next three weeks. Applications must be advertised twice in a fifteen-day period prior to April 30.